

Item No. 15.	Classification: Open	Date: 10 September 2014	Meeting Name: Dulwich Community Council
Report title:		Local traffic scheme for Half Moon Lane, provision of school keep clear road marking outside Judith Kerr School	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		Village	
From:		Head of Public Realm	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Dulwich Community Council recommend that the following non-strategic traffic and parking arrangements, detailed set out in Appendix 1 of the report be approved for implementation subject to any necessary statutory procedures;

Half Moon Lane - to provide school keep clear road marking outside Judith Kerr School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Part 3H of the Southwark Constitution delegates decision making for non-strategic traffic management matters to the community council.
3. Paragraph 16 of Part 3H of the Southwark Constitution sets out that the community council will take decisions on the following local non-strategic matters:
 - the introduction of single traffic signs
 - the introduction of short lengths of waiting and loading restrictions
 - the introduction of road markings
 - the introduction of disabled parking bays
 - the setting of consultation boundaries for consultation on traffic schemes.
4. The recommendation refers to an amendment to the existing traffic management order for double yellow lines and shortening the existing zig-zag road markings and recommends the introduction of school keep clear road marking.
5. The origin and reasons for the recommendations are contained within the key issues for consideration.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. The developer was granted planning permission (14-AP-1426) on 25 June 2014 which allows a permanent change of use from a university research building (Use Class B1) to a state funded primary school (Use Class D1) for up to 350 pupils.

Parking matters

7. There would be no loss of parking bays, as this facility is being provided for by a reduction in zig-zag and double yellow lines.

Policy implications

8. The recommendations contained within this report are consistent with the policies of the Transport Plan 2011. particularly:

Policy 7.1 – maintain and improve the existing road network making the best use of it through careful management and considered improvements.

Community impact statement

9. The policies within the Transport Plan upheld within this report have been subject to an Equality Analysis.
10. The recommendations are area based and will therefore have greatest effect upon those people living in the vicinity of the area.
11. The recommendations are not considered to have a disproportionate effect on any community or group.
12. The recommendations support the council's equalities and human rights policies and promote social inclusion by:
 - Improving road safety by keeping the access to the school clear of stationary vehicles.

Resource implications

13. All costs arising from implementing the recommendations will be fully met by the developer.

Legal implications

14. Traffic Management Orders would be made under powers contained within the Road Traffic Regulation Act (RTRA) 1984.
15. Should the recommendations be approved the council will give notice of its intention to make a traffic order in accordance with the Local Authorities Traffic Order (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996.
16. These regulations also require the Council to consider any representations received as a result of publishing the draft order for a period of 21 days following publication of the draft order.
17. Should any objections be received they must be properly considered in the light of administrative law principles, Human Rights law and the relevant statutory powers.
18. By virtue of section 122, the Council must exercise its powers under the RTRA 1984 so as to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of

vehicular and other traffic including pedestrians, and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway.

19. These powers must be exercised so far as practicable having regard to the following matters:
 - a) the desirability of securing and maintaining reasonable access to premises.
 - b) the effect on the amenities of any locality affected including the regulation and restriction of heavy commercial traffic so as to preserve amenity.
 - c) the national air quality strategy.
 - d) facilitating the passage of public service vehicles and securing the safety and convenience of their passengers.
 - e) any other matters appearing to the council to be relevant.
20. By virtue of sections 45 - 46, the council may, by order designate parking places on highways in their area for vehicles or vehicles of any class specified in the order; and the authority may make charges (of such amount as may be prescribed under section 46) for vehicles left in a parking place so designated.
21. The community council functions under this section shall not render the council subject to any liability in respect of the loss of or damage to any vehicle in a parking place or the contents or fittings of any such vehicle.

Consultation

22. No informal (public) consultation has been carried out.
23. Should the community council approve the recommendations then statutory consultation will take place as part of the making of the traffic management order which is defined by national regulations.
24. The council will place a proposal notice in proximity to the site location and also publish the notice in the Southwark News and the London Gazette.
25. Any person wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed order will have 21 days in which to do so.
26. Should an objection be made that officers are unable to informally resolve, this objection will be reported to the community council for determination, in accordance with the Southwark Constitution.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Transport Plan 2011	Southwark Council Environment and Leisure Public Realm 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH Online: Southwark transport plan 2011 - Southwark Council	George Hutchful 020 7525 5473

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Proposed layout

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Des Waters, Head of Public Realm	
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Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments Sought	Comments Included
Director of Legal Services	No	No
Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services	No	No
Cabinet Member	No	No
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