Southwark Council	Local parking amendment		Appendix 3
Reference	15/16_Q3_009	Location overview	
Location	Astbury Road: 1. Junction with Loder Street, 2. Outside No. 62 3. Entrance to Astbury Business Park 4. Outside No.107 Colls Road: 1. Junction with Astbury Road 2. Outside No.20		
Proposal Community council	To Install double yellow lines to improve access and traffic flow for all road users at the locations listed above. Peckham and Nunhead		
meeting		L ROAD	
Community council date	6 February 2016		
Ward(s) affected	Nunhead	GROVE	

Background

In September 2015, the parking design team was contacted by the Deputy Chair of the Astbury Road Residents Association requesting that double yellow lines be installed on the road junctions and corners to improve access for large vehicles travelling from Queens Road to Clifton Way.

Concerns were raised that access and sight lines are obstructed by parked vehicles resulting in large vehicles becoming stuck on Astbury Road.

The parking in Astbury Road and Colls Road is largely unrestricted, except for small lengths of double yellow lines and blue badge disabled bays. The area is mainly residential however there is a light industrial estate adjacent to the railway which receives a significant number of deliveries by large vehicles.

Officers investigation and recommendation

An officer carried out a site visit with the Deputy Chair and two PCSOs on 29 September 2015. During the site visit it was noted that there were a number of trailers and vans parked close to the tight corner adjacent to the light industrial estate. Astbury Road and Colls Road have very tight 90 degree corners and when vehicles are parked on these, it reduces the width of the highway and visibility of oncoming vehicles.

This parking issue has been raised by a resident before and they have supplied photos of articulated lorries

stuck on the corners unable to manoeuvre. It was also raised that when vehicles approach each other head on, this has in the past caused conflict between the drivers with horns sounding as neither is willing to reverse or give way.

During the site visit it was noted that there were a large number of parked commercial vans, caravans and trailers. It was noted by the PCSO that these vehicles belonged to one resident and that although they were not parked illegally, they do add to the parking pressure in the street.



Based on the observations from the site visit it is recommended, as shown on the drawing overleaf, that double yellow lines are installed at the following locations in Astbury Road and Coll's Road:

- junction with Loder Street
- junction with Colls Road
- entrance to Astbury Business Park

- adjacent to Nos. 62 and 107 Astbury Road
- adjacent to 20 Colls Road

This will improve access, traffic flow and sight lines at all times for all road users. It should be noted that the double yellow lines are only being proposed at locations where parking is deemed 'unsafe'.

