Southwark. Council	Local parking amendment		Appendix 4
Reference	15/16_Q3_012	Location overview	
Location	Peckham Rye – outside Harris boys Academy	PECKHI	83
Proposal	To install double yellow lines and school keep clears to restrict parking and improve safety for school children entering and leaving Harris Academy		The state of the s
Community council meeting	Peckham and Nunhead		
Community council date	6 February 2016	PIER	MONT AD
Ward(s) affected	Peckham Rye	13/ 14	. ()

Background

The parking design team was contacted by colleagues in the road safety team after a meeting with the head teacher from the Harris Boys Academy and the police, to request that the existing yellow line restrictions outside the school are re-aligned to better provide inter-visibility and safety for pupils.

This section of Peckham Rye is fronted by the school on the western side and by the Peckham Rye Park on the other. The carriageway is marked with sections of waiting restrictions (double yellow lines), school keep clear markings and a bus stop.

Peckham Rye is a classified road which takes significant traffic volumes including a high percentage of buses and other heavy vehicles. There is a bus stop directly outside the school.

Officers investigation and recommendation

An officer visited the site on 14 October 2015, and noted that there were no vehicles parked opposite or outside the school and that the existing no waiting and no stopping restrictions are not compliant but were being respected at the time of the site visit.

The existing school keep clears do not align with the main pupil or vehicle entrances. There is a section of carriageway opposite the pupil entrance which is unrestricted. This allows parents to park when dropping of or pick up their children and poses a clear risk to children when crossing the road. The road safety officer has concerns regarding this and has request that double yellow lines are introduced prevent parking and to remove this danger.

The request for the re-alignment of the school keep clear and the introduction on double yellow lines originated by the Police and the School who have safety concerns.

The two existing school keep clear road markings are not compliant with national regulations and are therefore not enforceable, as they are not correct in length and there is no associated signage. Having reviewed the existing layout, the following is proposed and is also shown on the plan overleaf:

- Remove the existing two non-compliant school keep clear road markings directly outside the school and outside the Rye
- 2. Introduce new school keep clear markings to align with the pupil and vehicle entrances to the school.
- 3. Install double yellow lines outside the school to prevent obstructive and dangerous parking and improve safety for all road users
- 4. Install double yellow lines on the eastern side of Peckham Rye, adjacent to the park, to prevent obstructive and dangerous parking and improve safety for all road users

