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Southwark. Council	Local parking amendment	
Reference	16/17_Q1_005	Location overview
Location	Elephant Lane	1 to 13 Ceylon Wharf Wharf
Proposal	To install a single yellow line on the east side adjacent to The Ship public house to provide a loading facility.	
Community council meeting	Bermondsey and Rotherhithe	2.00)
Community council date	22 June 2016	
Ward(s) affected	Rotherhithe	

### Local parking amendment

A local parking amendment (LPA) is small project to change an existing parking restriction or to introduce a new one.

These tend to be carried out in locations where we have had a request to look at dangerous or obstructive parking and where small lengths of restrictions could provide a solution.

#### Request

On 12 February 2016 the council received a request from Cllr Cryan on behalf of her constituent who raised concerns about obstructive parking caused by deliveries on Elephant Lane outside The Ship public house.

Concerns were raised that when the dray was delivering to the public house, parked cars caused the dray to double park and obstruct the highway.

### Location

Elephant Lane is mainly unrestricted with small sections of double yellow lines and disabled parking bays, it is within short walking distance to transport hubs that link the area to the city. This can make the street an attractive parking location for non-residents.

## **Investigation and conclusions**

An officer has made two visits (25/02/3016 and 06/04/2016) to this location and also met with the publican of The Ship to discuss their loading/unloading requirements.

It was noted during the site visits that a number of vehicles were parked alongside the public house on Elephant Lane. Although none of the vehicles were parked illegally or causing an obstruction to the flow on traffic, the current arrangements mean there is no safe available kerb space for deliveries to take place.



# Recommendation

Based on our investigation and conclusions, officers are recommending the introduction of a single yellow line on the east side of Elephant Lane adjacent to The Ship public house, operating Monday to Friday 8am-6.30pm.

The single yellow line will permit loading and unloading for a maximum of 40 minutes if loading is observed. The restriction will also enable motorist to parking on the yellow lines outside the hours of operation.

We are proposing to consult on a controlled parking zone in this area this year but the time scales for that project mean we are taking this minor change forward separately.

A detailed design drawing of the proposal is attached to this document.

# **Next steps**

Should the community council approve this local parking amendment, it is expected that statutory consultation will commence in August 2016.

Following the statutory consultation period, the council will make arrangements to install the restrictions (road marking and signage at the location).

Should objections be received during the statutory consultation period, these will be presented at the next community council meeting for determination.

