

Non-strategic Traffic and Highway improvement

Appendix	14
Location	America Street and Great Guildford Street
Proposal	Removal of paid parking bay and replace with double yellow lines on America Street. Remove single yellow line and relocate paid parking bays on Great Guildford Street.
Ward(s) affected	Borough and Bankside

Background/Request

- Currently there are 3 parking bays on America Street. One contains a skip garden and the other 2 are paid for parking.
- The Council working with Better Bankside are looking at improvements to America St and the parking bays restrict what can be achieved.
- Usage of the paid parking bays is very low. This area is not a destination
- The hours of the paid parking bays are the same as the single yellow line.

Proposal

- Remove the 3 parking bays on America Street and replace with double yellow lines.
- Remove 12m of single yellow line on Great Guildford St and relocate 2 paid parking bays (length 12m).

Background / Request

- This request came from the Southwark project management for America St, which includes Transport Policy. Local business improvement district Better Bankside has also made this request.

Location

America St and Great Guildford Street



Investigation and conclusions

- Discussions were had with the America St project team which consists of council officers and Better Bankside. It was concluded that to make improvements to America St there would be more options if parking bays were removed.
- The parking team have agreed to relocate the paid parking bays.

Recommendation

- It is recommended to remove the 3 parking bays on America Street and replace with double yellow lines, then on Great Guildford Street remove 12m of single yellow line and relocate the 2 paid parking bays (length 12m) .

Next steps

Should this non-strategic Traffic and Highway improvement proposal be approved, then arrangements will be made to advertise the traffic order. Should any objections be received a further report will be brought to the Cabinet Member for consideration. If there are favourable outcomes the motorcycle bay will be installed.

Reference	14
Report author	CG
Ward members notified	Yes
Comments	No