

# REBUTTAL NOTE

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## PROPOSAL

- The proposal is to maintain the built forecourt parking layout at 45 Maresfield Gardens, which is formed of two forecourt parking opportunities separated by a footpath, a hedge, and gates and gate piers.
- 2. Concerns have been raised by the Council and neighbours regarding the most northern of the two forecourt parking opportunities as not being in accordance with Development Policy 19 (DP19): Managing the Impact of Parking of Camden's Core Strategy. DP19 is extracted below for ease of reference:

"The Council will seek to ensure that the creation of additional car parking spaces will not have negative impacts on parking, highways or the environment, and will encourage the removal of surplus car parking spaces. We will resist development that would: a) harm highway safety or hinder pedestrian movement; b) provide inadequate sightlines for vehicles leaving the site; c) add to on-street parking demand where on-street parking spaces cannot meet existing demand, or otherwise harm existing on-street parking conditions; d) require detrimental amendment to existing or proposed Controlled Parking Zones; e) create a shortfall of parking provision in terms of the Council's Parking Standards for bicycles, people with disabilities, service vehicles, coaches and taxis; f) create a shortfall of public car parking, operational business parking or residents' parking; g) create, or add to, an area of car parking that has a harmful visual impact.

The Council will require off-street parking to:

h) preserve a building's setting and the character of the surrounding area;
i) preserve any means of enclosure, trees or other features of a forecourt or garden that make a significant contribution to the visual appearance of the area; and
j) provide adequate soft landscaping, permeable surfaces, boundary treatment and other treatments to offset adverse visual impacts and increases in surface run-off.

The Council will only permit public off-street parking where it is supported by a transport assessment and is shown to meet a need that cannot be met by public transport. The Council will expect new public off-street parking to be subject to a legal agreement to control the layout of the parking spaces, the nature of the users and the pricing structure. We will also seek a legal agreement to secure removal of parking spaces in response to any improvement to public transport capacity in the area.

Where parking is created or reallocated, Camden will encourage the allocation of spaces for low emission vehicles, car clubs, pool cars, cycle hire and parking, and electric vehicle charging equipment."

## **RESPONSES TO PROPOSAL**

- 3. This rebuttal note has been prepared to provide further justification for the discussed forecourt parking layout. A summary of the concerns which have been raised by the Council, neighbours, and Motion Traffic Consultants (acting on the behalf of 45 Maresfield Gardens Limited), are presented below for ease of reference:
  - The footway adjacent to 45 Maresfield Gardens is not wide (two metres) and carries a high volume of traffic;
  - Pedestrian trips on both sides of the road should be considered, as pedestrian journeys can easily be undertaken on the opposite footpath;
  - Pedestrian counts only show two snapshots of pedestrian activity, and were undertaken at an inappropriate time therefore are not an accurate representation;

- The forecourt parking layout provides inadequate vehicle to pedestrian sightlines for exiting vehicles, creating a dangerous environment for pedestrians;
- The forecourt parking layout will result in a loss of on-street parking opportunities, exacerbating parking stress in an area where 110 permits are issued for every 100 parking bays, and where it is '*impossible*' for residents to park close to their homes;
- The forecourt layout creates an excessive distance between points of safety for pedestrians on the footpath;
- No parking restrictions have been placed on the residents of the property;
- Vehicles using the parking opportunity are unable to enter from the north, and exit left without crossing to the other side of the road;
- The swept path analysis has not taken into consideration the location of onstreet parking bays;
- Exiting vehicles will cause damage to the manhole cover;
- The previous layout of the forecourt parking opportunities accommodates two vehicles parking off-street without compromising pedestrian safety;

## PMA RESPONSES

"The footway adjacent to 45 Maresfield Gardens is not wide (two metres) and carries a high volume of traffic."

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"Pedestrian counts only show two snapshots of pedestrian activity, and were undertaken at an inappropriate time therefore are not an accurate representation"

- 4. The footpath directly adjacent to the property is 2.76 metres wide which is considered to be a wide footpath. MfS states that "*the minimum unobstructed width for pedestrians should generally be 2 metres*" for lightly used streets, however footpaths can be narrower or wider, with no prescribed maximum standards.
- 5. MfS recognises the minimum width of footway required for and a person with a push chair and another person walking to the side is 1.5 metres, and the minimum width of a Page 3 of 13

footway for a person and a child walking side by is 1.2 metres. In accordance with MfS minimum footway standards, the footway on Maresfield Gardens can accommodate multiple pedestrians walking side by side along the street; and is therefore considered to be a sufficiently wide footpath.

- 6. Detailed pedestrian surveys were undertaken on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015, during normal school term time, between the hours of 0730-0930 and 1430-1630, thus capturing the peak period of pedestrian activity along Maresfield Gardens, particularly in terms of more vulnerable pedestrians (children arriving / departing school). Therefore the pedestrian surveys are considered to be an accurate representation of the pedestrian usage of Maresfield Gardens.
- 7. The results of the pedestrian surveys are presented in Table 1 and 2 below:

|           | Maresfield Gardens    |            |                       |    |       |  |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|----|-------|--|
|           | Number of Pedestrians |            |                       |    |       |  |
| Time      | East Side             |            | West Side             |    |       |  |
|           | Northbound            | Southbound | Northbound Southbound |    | TOTAL |  |
| 0730-0735 | 1                     |            | 0                     | 0  | 2     |  |
| 0735-0740 | 0                     | 0          |                       | 0  |       |  |
| 0740-0745 | 0                     | 0          |                       |    | 2     |  |
| 0745-0750 | 0                     | 0          | 0                     |    | 1     |  |
| 0750-0755 | 0                     | 2          | 3                     | 2  | 7     |  |
| 0755-0800 | 1                     | 4          | 3                     | 6  | 14    |  |
| 0800-0805 | 1                     | 3          | 2                     | 3  | 9     |  |
| 0805-0810 | 3                     | 5          | 5                     | 3  | 16    |  |
| 0810-0815 | 0                     | 2          | 3                     | _  | 6     |  |
| 0815-0820 |                       | 7          | 9                     | _  | 18    |  |
| 0820-0825 | 4                     | 2          | 6                     | 6  | 18    |  |
| 0825-0830 | 0                     | -          | 4                     | 15 | 20    |  |
| 0830-0835 | 5                     | 4          | 6                     | 6  | 21    |  |
| 0835-0840 | 1                     | 0          | 6                     | 4  |       |  |
| 0840-0845 | 0                     |            | 3                     | 7  | 11    |  |
| 0845-0850 | 2                     | 6          | 4                     | 0  | 12    |  |
| 0850-0855 | 2                     | 6          | 4                     | _  | 13    |  |
| 0855-0900 | 0                     | 0          | 1                     | —  | 2     |  |
| 0900-0905 | 2                     | 2          | 2                     | 3  | 9     |  |
| 0905-0910 | 1                     | 3          | 2                     | 3  | 9     |  |
| 0910-0915 | 2                     | 0          | 2                     | 5  | 9     |  |
| 0915-0920 | 2                     |            |                       | 2  | 6     |  |
| 0920-0925 |                       | 0          | 0                     | 3  | 4     |  |
| 0925-0930 |                       | 2          |                       |    | 5     |  |
|           | 30                    | 52         | 69                    | 75 | 226   |  |

Table I: Maresfield Gardens Pedestrian Traffic Volume Morning Survey Results

Source: PMA Survey

Note: East Side = Opposite footpath to the site, West Side = Adjacent footpath to the site.

8. The results of Table I demonstrate that there are a total of 226 pedestrian movements on a typical weekday morning travelling northbound and southbound on both footpaths on Maresfield Gardens.

|           | Maresfield Gardens    |            |            |            |       |  |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|--|
|           | Number of Pedestrians |            |            |            |       |  |
| Time      | East Side             |            | West Side  |            | TOTAL |  |
|           | Northbound            | Southbound | Northbound | Southbound | TOTAL |  |
| 430- 435  | 0                     | 0          | 1          | 1          | 2     |  |
| 435- 440  |                       | 0          | 3          | 1          | 5     |  |
| 440- 445  |                       | 2          | 2          | 0          | 5     |  |
| 445- 450  | 1                     | 2          | 1          | 0          | 4     |  |
| 450- 455  | 1                     | 2          | 1          | 1          | 5     |  |
| 455- 500  | 0                     | 0          | 0          | 1          |       |  |
| 1500-1505 | 0                     | 1          | 1          | 1          | 3     |  |
| 1505-1510 | 1                     |            | 3          | 2          | 7     |  |
| 1510-1515 |                       | 2          | 4          | 0          | 7     |  |
| 1515-1520 |                       | 3          | 9          | 2          | 15    |  |
| 1520-1525 | 0                     | 0          | 4          | 3          | 7     |  |
| 1525-1530 | 4                     | 2          | 3          |            | 10    |  |
| 1530-1535 | 3                     | 3          | 3          | 0          | 9     |  |
| 1535-1540 | 3                     | 0          | 10         | 2          | 15    |  |
| 540- 545  | 0                     | 2          | 10         | 1          | 13    |  |
| 1545-1550 | 0                     | 2          | 6          | 0          | 8     |  |
| 1550-1555 | 5                     | 2          | 6          | 1          | 14    |  |
| 1555-1600 | 1                     | 0          | 3          | 0          | 4     |  |
| 1600-1605 | 0                     | 3          |            | 0          | 4     |  |
| 1605-1610 |                       | 2          | 3          | 3          | 9     |  |
| 1610-1615 | 1                     | 2          |            | 4          | 8     |  |
| 1615-1620 | 3                     | 4          | 6          |            | 14    |  |
| 620- 625  | 0                     |            | 5          |            | 7     |  |
| 1625-1630 |                       | 2          | 2          | 3          | 8     |  |
|           | 29                    | 38         | 88         | 29         | 184   |  |

Table 2: Maresfield Gardens Pedestrian Traffic Volume Afternoon Survey Results

Source: PMA Survey

- 9. The results in Table 2 demonstrate that there are a total of 184 pedestrian movements on a typical weekday afternoon, travelling northbound and southbound on both footpaths on Maresfield Gardens.
- 10. The footpath directly adjacent to the application site is 2.76 metres wide and 10.35 metres in length; therefore the total area of the footpath in front of the application site is 28.5m<sup>2</sup>. The peak pedestrian flow outside of 45 Maresfield Gardens occurred between 0830-0835 with a total of 21 pedestrian movements within a five minute interval travelling on both footpaths on Maresfield Gardens. The pedestrian flow on Maresfield Gardens at all other times of the day were lower.

- 11. A footpath of 2.76 metres wide is a sufficiently wide footpath to allow pedestrians not to travel directly adjacent to properties boundaries on Maresfield Gardens, where their visibility is reduced.
- 12. At the peak pedestrian flow (0830-0835), an average of four pedestrians a minute walked past the application site on both footpaths; equating to a pedestrian density of 0.15 P/m<sup>2</sup>/minute. Taking into consideration MfS (see below), a pedestrian density of 0.15 P/m<sup>2</sup>/minute is considered to be low pedestrian density, with an associated low number of pedestrian movements.

Diagram of Pedestrian Density (MfS)

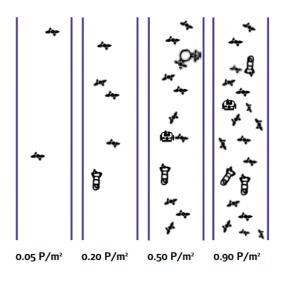


Figure 6.9 Diagram showing different densities of use in terms of pedestrians per square metre. Derived from *Vorrang für Fussgänger*<sup>9</sup>.

13. The number of pedestrians using both footpaths on Maresfield Gardens has been used to calculate the pedestrian density adjacent to 45 Maresfield Gardens, as suggested by the Council. Therefore this is a worst case scenario assessment as in practice (and as observed in Table 2) not all pedestrians will use the western footpath of Maresfield Gardens to complete their journey.

"The forecourt parking layout provides inadequate vehicle to pedestrian sightlines for exiting vehicles, creating a dangerous environment for pedestrians." 14. Camden Council does not prescribe a required visibility envelope for vehicles to pedestrian sightlines, but refer to Manual for Streets (MfS), which states:

# *'Visibility along the street edge*

Vehicle exits at the back edge of the footway mean that emerging drivers will have to take account of people on the footway. The absence of wide visibility splays at private driveways will encourage drivers to emerge more cautiously. Consideration should be given to whether this will be appropriate, taking into account the following:

- I. the frequency of vehicle movements;
- 2. the amount of pedestrian activity; and
- *3. the width of the footway.*"
- 15. As discussed in the Transport Statement, the forecourt parking opportunity is expected to generate a total of one two-way vehicle movement (a vehicle exiting and entering the forecourt parking opportunity) over the course of a typical weekday.
- 16. Therefore the current provision of vehicle to pedestrian sightlines is considered to be appropriate, and not inadequate, given the low frequency of vehicles accessing and egressing the forecourt parking opportunity, the sufficiently wide width of the footway (2.67 metres), and the low frequency of pedestrians travelling past the application site.
- 17. Furthermore the reduced visibility of vehicles exiting the site "*will encourage drivers to emerge more cautiously*" (MfS), increasing the safety of pedestrians.
- 18. The forecourt parking layout is therefore considered to be in accordance with Camden's DP19, as the site is providing sufficient sightlines for emerging vehicles, and is not hindering highway safety or pedestrian movements.

"The forecourt parking layout will result in a loss of on-street parking opportunities, exacerbating parking stress in an area where 110 permits are issued for every 100 parking bays, and where it is 'impossible' for residents to park close to their homes."

19. It is a common practice that London Borough Councils issue more parking permits than there are spaces to park. The test Boroughs rely on to assess the uptake of parking in an area is a 'parking stress' survey, which is based upon on-street observations of parking practices.

- 20. A parking stress survey was undertaken in accordance with the Lambeth Methodology (refer to Appendix A), to assess the uptake of parking within a 200 metre walking distance of the site (refer to the Transport Statement).
- 21. As part of the parking stress survey the length of available kerbside parking opportunities in close proximity to the site were measured on site using a measuring wheel. The Permit Holder Only (PHO) parking bay located adjacent to 45 Maresfield Gardens, which is proposed to be shortened to accommodate a drop kerb to the forecourt parking opportunity, measured 19.1 metres in length.
- 22. In accordance with the Lambeth Council Parking Survey Guidance (refer to Appendix A), 5 metres constitutes a viable parking opportunity, therefore the 19.1 metre stretch of PHO parking bay can only accommodate a total of three cars. The proposal to shorten the PHO parking bay by a maximum of 4 metres to accommodate a drop kerb will therefore <u>not</u> result in the loss of a parking opportunity.
- 23. It has been noted that the 19.1 metre stretch of PHO parking 'can' accommodate up to four vehicles, assuming an average vehicle length of 4.5 metres. If / when four vehicles do park in the 19.1 metre stretch of PHO parking bay, assuming that they are all an average size this would leave a total of 1.1 metres between all four parked cars for manoeuvring. Therefore the reduction of 19.1 the PHO parking bay by 4 metres is considered to be an improvement upon current parking practices, as currently there is not enough manoeuvring space to safely accommodate four vehicles parking in the PHO parking bay.
- 24. The results of the on-street overnight parking stress surveys demonstrated that the PHO parking stress on the roads adjoining the site is 72% (counting the 19.1 metres as three parking opportunities), with an average of 29 PHO parking opportunities available on a typical weekday night. The parking stress survey has demonstrated that there is sufficient reserve parking capacity on the roads adjoining the site to accommodate any displaced parking resulting from the forecourt parking layout, despite "110 permits being issued for every 100 parking bays".

- 25. In accordance with the Lambeth Methodology a 200 metre walk is a reasonable distance to park a vehicle away from your home. The parking stress survey has also demonstrated that it is possible for residents to park within a *reasonable* walking distance of their homes, with an average of 29 PHO parking opportunities available within 200 metres of 45 Maresfield Gardens.
- 26. As demonstrated by the parking stress survey, the proposal does not require detrimental amendment to the local Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ), and will not result is a shortfall in public (PHO) parking; therefore the forecourt layout is considered to be in accordance with DP19.

"The forecourt layout creates an excessive distance between points of safety for pedestrians on the footpath."

- 27. The forecourt layout will create, with the extension of the drop kerb, a crossover which is approximately 10.5 metres in length.
- 28. There is already a precedent for large crossovers on Maresfield Gardens, the longest crossover currently measuring 12.0 metres outside 49 Maresfield Gardens. As there is already a precedent for crossovers on Maresfield Gardens, pedestrians are already aware of potentially emerging vehicles from crossovers.
- 29. As already discussed, the forecourt parking opportunity is expected to generate a total of one two-way vehicle movements over the course of a typical day. The proposed crossover (which accommodates two forecourt parking opportunities) is predicted to generate a total of two two-way vehicle movements over the course of a typical weekday, which is a very low frequency of vehicle movements.
- 30. The proposed crossover has been designed in two ways, as a large single crossover, and as two smaller crossovers with a central refuge for pedestrians, refer to Appendix B. Both crossovers are considered to be appropriate and in keeping with other crossovers on Maresfield Gardens, however the provision of a pedestrian refuge between two smaller crossovers is a safer design for pedestrians, by providing shelter from vehicles using the crossover.

- 31. Given the low frequency of vehicle movements across the crossover, and the precedent of long crossovers already on Maresfield Gardens, neither of the crossover designs are considered to create "*an excessive distance between points of safety for pedestrians on the footpath*".
- 32. The forecourt layout is therefore considered to be in accordance with DP19, as the layout will not hinder the movement of pedestrians or create an unsafe environment for pedestrians.

# "No parking restrictions have been placed on the residents of the property."

- 33. The parking stress survey has demonstrated that there is sufficient reserve parking capacity within 200 metres of Maresfield Gardens, with an average of 29 available PHO parking spaces on a typical weekday night. It is not considered that the development at 45 Maresfield Gardens would harm current on-street parking conditions, as there is sufficient on street parking available for residents not to have parking restrictions placed upon them.
- 34. A draft legal agreement has been offered, whereby residents of 45 Maresfield Gardens will only be able to apply for two parking permits (rather than three), however this is not considered necessary as there is sufficient capacity on-street to accommodate overspill parking from 45 Maresfield Gardens.

"Vehicles using the parking opportunity are unable to enter from the north, and exit left without crossing to the other side of the road."

"The swept path analysis has not taken into consideration the location of on-street parking bays."

35. Swept path analysis has been conducted to demonstrate that a vehicle is able to enter the forecourt parking opportunity when approaching from the north, and exit to the north, without crossing the other side of the road or any PHO parking bays. Refer to Appendix C. 36. A large estate car has been used in the swept path analysis to demonstrate that the manoeuvres are possible with an above average length of vehicle.

## "Exiting vehicles will cause damage to the manhole cover."

37. It is predicted that one-two way vehicle movements will be generated by the forecourt parking layout, meaning on a daily basis there will be a very low frequency of lightweight vehicles passing over the man-hole cover. Depending on the way that vehicles enter and exit the parking opportunity depends on how much of the man-hole-cover is travelled over (if any), however the movement of lightweight vehicles do not damage man-hole covers. It is therefore anticipated that no damaged will be caused to the man-hole-cover by vehicles entering and exiting the forecourt parking opportunity.

"The previous layout of the forecourt parking opportunities accommodates two vehicles parking off-street without compromising pedestrian safety."

- 38. The previous forecourt parking layout could accommodate up to three vehicles in a non-policy compliant arrangement, therefore the rationalisation of the forecourt parking layout to provide parking for only two vehicles is considered to be an improvement, and in keeping with the Council's parking expectations.
- 39. In addition the previous layout was inefficient and caused conflict between the two neighbours in terms of where they parked their vehicles.
- 40. The layout of the forecourt parking opportunity is not considered to have a harmful visual impact in terms of car parking, and is therefore in accordance with DP19.

## SUMMARY

- 41. In summary, the forecourt parking layout is considered to be satisfactory, and in accordance with DP19 as:
  - The forecourt layout does not harm highway safety or hinder pedestrians due to the low frequency of vehicles using the forecourt on a daily basis, the low frequency of pedestrian movements, and the sufficiently wide width of the footway.

- Camden does not prescribe a required visibility envelope for emerging vehicles onto the highway; therefore MfS has been referred to which the forecourt parking layout is in accordance with. Therefore sufficient sightlines have been provided.
- As demonstrated by the parking stress survey within the Transport Statement, the forecourt parking does not harm on-street parking condition as there is more than sufficient PHO in the vicinity (200 metres) of the site to cope with any overspill / displaced parking.
- The parking stress survey has also demonstrated the reduction of the 19.1 PHO parking bay by up to 4 metres will not result in a loss of public (PHO) parking opportunities, as in accordance with the Lambeth Methodology only three vehicles can park the 19.1 metre PHO bay, the same as a 15 metre length of PHO parking bay.
- The layout of the forecourt parking opportunity is not considered to have a harmful visual impact in terms of car parking, and therefore in accordance with DP19.

# APPENDIX A

Lambeth Council Parking Survey Guidance Note

## LAMBETH COUNCIL PARKING SURVEY GUIDANCE NOTE

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND POLICY BACKGROUND

Most forms of development have the potential to increase the amount of on-street parking, more commonly known as parking stress. High parking stress can affect highway safety, the free-flow of traffic, amenity, access by emergency services, refuse collection and delivery of goods. Investigation of this impact forms an important part of the Council's analysis of proposed developments and therefore it is essential that enough information is submitted by a developer to allow a full analysis of the issue. An unacceptable increase in parking stress, or the submission of an insufficient level of information, can lead to a recommendation for refusal of a planning application.

Lambeth's policies on parking related to new development are based on the Mayor's London Plan, the Core Strategy and the saved policies of the Council's Unitary Development Plan 2007 (UDP). Developers are particularly advised to read Chapter 6 (London's Transport) of The London Plan, and the policies and standards, particularly Table 6.1 Parking Standards, contained therein. Chapter 6 of The London Plan can be viewed on the GLA's website at the following address:

http://www.london.gov.uk/shaping-london/london-plan/strategy/chapter6.jsp

Developers are also advised to read Criteria (f) of Core Strategy Policy S4, and the saved elements of UDP policies 14 and 17, although policy 39 may also be relevant. The Core Strategy and the saved policies of the UDP can be viewed on the Council's website at the following address:

#### http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/HousingPlanning/Planning/PlanningPolicy/LDFCor eStrategy.htm

Ordinarily the Planning Department will not validate a residential planning application without a parking survey. In some cases parking surveys are required for commercial developments as well, depending on the scale and nature of the development. Submitting a survey enables the Council to make an informed decision, within statutory planning timescales, and benefits applicants in obtaining a quick decision.

A developer can propose on-site parking bays up to the <u>maximum</u> stated in Table 6.1 of the London Plan but in areas of high PTAL and within a CPZ a car free development (and permit exempt) would be expected unless acceptable justification is provided. However, even where on-site parking is proposed this may not accommodate all cars generated by a development, so a parking survey may still be required. An assessment of likely car ownership of future occupants can then be undertaken to understand the scale of any overspill parking. The cumulative effect of other consented development in the immediate area will also need to ve taken into account when assessing the effect of parking on street.

Advice on whether a survey is required can be obtained from the Council's Transport Planning team by emailing <u>transportplanning@lambeth.gov.uk</u> with details of the proposed development. If a survey is not required a written response will be provided confirming this and should be submitted with the planning application.

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#### 2. UNDERTAKING A SURVEY

The following guidelines should be followed when undertaking a survey. If these guidelines are not followed the Council may not be able to make a full and proper assessment of the proposal.

#### **Residential Developments**

The Council requires a parking survey to cover the area where residents of a proposed development may want to park. This generally covers an area of 200m (or a 2 minute walk) around a site. For further detail see 'Extent of survey' below.

The survey should be undertaken when the highest number of residents are at home; generally late at night during the week. A snapshot survey between the hours of 0030-0530 should be undertaken on two separate weekday nights (ie. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday).

#### **Commercial Developments**

Surveys for commercial developments should cover an area within 500m walking distance (or a 5 minute walk) of a site. For further detail, see 'Extent of survey' below. Surveys should generally be done during proposed opening hours on an hourly beat basis.

Excluding the extent and time of the surveys the same principles apply as a survey for a residential development as set out below, but developers should contact the Council for further advice.

## Survey times

For sites close to any of the following land uses, additional survey times may be necessary:

- Town centre locations: surveys should be undertaken Monday-Wednesday only.
- Regular specific evening uses close to the site (eg. church, etc): additional surveys should be undertaken when these uses are in operation.
- Commercial uses close to the site: morning and early evening surveys may also be required due to conflict with commuter parking. In these cases surveys between the hours of 0700-0830 and 1800-1900 may be required, noting the amount of parking on a 15-minute basis over this time.
- Railway stations/areas of commuter parking: additional morning and evening peak hour surveys will be required in order to assess the impact of commuter parking. These should be done between 0700-0800 and 1730-1830.

#### Surveys *should not* be undertaken:

- in weeks that include Public Holidays and school holidays and it is advised that weeks preceding and following holidays should also be avoided;
- on or close to a date when a local event is taking place locally since this may impact the results of the survey.

In some cases, the hours of the survey may need to be extended or amended. Applicants should contact the Council prior to undertaking a survey if there is any doubt.

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#### Extent of survey

All roads within 200 metres (or 500m for commercial uses) walking distance of the site. Note this area is **NOT** a circle with a 200/500m radius but a 200/500m walking distance as measured along all roads up to a point 200/500m from the site.

Since people are unlikely to stop half way along a road at an imaginary 200/500m line so the survey should be extended to the next junction or shortened to the previous one, or taken to a suitable location along a road.

The following areas should be *excluded* from surveys:

- If the site is in a CPZ any parking bays in an adjoining CPZ should be excluded.
- If the site lies adjacent to, but not in, a CPZ then all roads in that CPZ should be excluded.
- Areas that fall outside of Lambeth should be excluded.
- Places where drivers are unlikely to want to park, for example:
  - If there is no possibility of parking somewhere within the 200m boundary
  - If drivers would not wish to park in an area, due to perceived safety issues, or difficulty in accessing the parking for example.

Common sense should be applied in all cases and the extent of the survey area and justification for any amendments should be included in the survey. If inadequate justification is provided for a survey area then amendments may be required or a recommendation made accordingly.

#### **Required Information**

The following information should be included in the survey results, to be submitted to the Council:

- The date and time of the survey.
- A description of the area noting any significant land uses in the vicinity of the site that may affect parking within the survey area (eg. churches, restaurants, bars and clubs, train stations, hospitals, large offices, town centres etc).
- Any unusual observations, e.g. suspended parking bays, spaces out of use because of road works or presence of skips, etc.
- A drawing (preferably scaled at 1:1250) showing the site location and extent of the survey area. All other parking and waiting restrictions such as Double Yellow Lines and Double Red Lines, bus lay-bys, kerb build-outs, and crossovers (vehicular accesses) etc should also be shown on the plan.
- The number of cars parked on each road within the survey area on each night should be counted and recorded in a table as shown below. It would be helpful to note the approximate location of each car on the plan (marked with an X).
- Photographs of the parking conditions in the survey area can be provided to back-up the results. If submitted, the location of each photograph should be clearly marked.

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## Areas Within A Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)

Only Resident Permit Holder (RPH) Bays and Shared Bays which allow residents parking (these may be shared with Pay-and-Display parking and/or Business Permit Holders) should be counted.

To calculate parking capacity each length of parking bay must be measured and then converted into parking spaces by dividing the length by 5 (each vehicle is assumed to measure 5m) and rounding down to the nearest whole number. For example a parking bay measuring 47m in length would provide 9 parking bays (47/5=9.4=9). The capacity of each separate parking bay must be calculated separately and then added together to give a total number of parking spaces for each road in the survey area.

The results should generally be presented in the following format (figures given as an example):

| Total Length (m) of<br>parking spaces | No. of RPH parking<br>spaces        | No. of cars parked<br>in RPH bays   | RPH Parking<br>Stress (%)                            |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 350                                   | 70                                  | 70                                  | 100  |
| 250                                   | 50                                  | 40                                  | 80   |
| 150                                   | 30                                  | 10                                  | 33   |
| 750                                   | 150                                 | 120                                 | 80   |
|                                       | parking spaces<br>350<br>250<br>150 | parking spacesspaces350702505015030 | parking spacesspacesin RPH bays350707025050401503010 |

A separate note should be made of any areas where cars can legally park overnight. These are generally Single Yellow Lines or Single Red Lines (SYL/SRL) or short term parking or Pay-and-Display bays (ST). The number of cars parked in these areas should be counted and presented separately.

#### Areas Not In A Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)

All areas of unrestricted parking should be counted. To calculate parking capacity each length of road between obstructions (such as crossovers, kerb build-outs, yellow lines, etc) must be measured and then converted into parking spaces by dividing the length by 5 and rounding down to the nearest whole number. For example a length of road measuring 47m in length would provide 9 parking bays (47/5=9.4=9). The capacity of each section of road must be calculated separately and then added together to give a total number of parking spaces for each road in the survey area.

The distance between crossovers should be measured in units of 5m. For example, if the distance between 2 crossovers or a crossover and a junction is 12m then only 10m should be counted in the survey, and any space between crossovers measuring less than 5m should be discounted from the calculation. For reasons of highway safety, the first 5m from a junction should also be omitted from the calculation.

#### A map or plan showing the measurements used in calculating parking capacity should be supplied so that this can be verified by the Council. The parking survey may not be accepted if this is not supplied.

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| Street<br>Name | Total Length<br>(m) of kerb<br>space | Length of<br>unrestricted<br>parking (m) | No. of parking spaces | No. of cars<br>parked on<br>unrestricted<br>length of road | Unrestricted<br>Parking<br>Stress (%) |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| A Street       | 400                                  | 350                                      | 70                    | 70   | 100                                   |
| B Street       | 300                                  | 250                                      | 50                    | 40   | 80                                    |
| C Street       | 200                                  | 150                                      | 30                    | 10   | 33                                    |
| Total          | 900                                  | 750                                      | 150                   | 120  | 80                                    |

#### UNDERSTANDING THE RESULTS

The results of the parking survey will be analysed by the Council in accordance with the London Plan and saved policies in the Council's UDP, any Supplementary Planning Documents produced by the Council in relation to parking, and any other Transport policy guidance produced by the Council, Transport for London, or nationally.

The Council will also take into consideration the impact of any recently permitted schemes in determining the acceptability or not of each proposed development.

Note that stress levels of over 100% stress (or 100% occupancy level) are possible. This is because small cars may need less space than 5 metres to park, meaning that additional cars can be accommodated.

#### FURTHER ASSISTANCE

For further assistance or explanation please contact the Council's Transport Planning and Strategy team at the address below

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Si desea esta información en otro idioma, rogamos nos llame al 020 7926 2618.

Portuguese

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Yoruba Tí ẹ ba fẹ ìmoràn yìí, ní èdè Òmíràn, ẹjộ, ẹ kàn wà l'ágogo 020 7926 2618. French

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Bengali

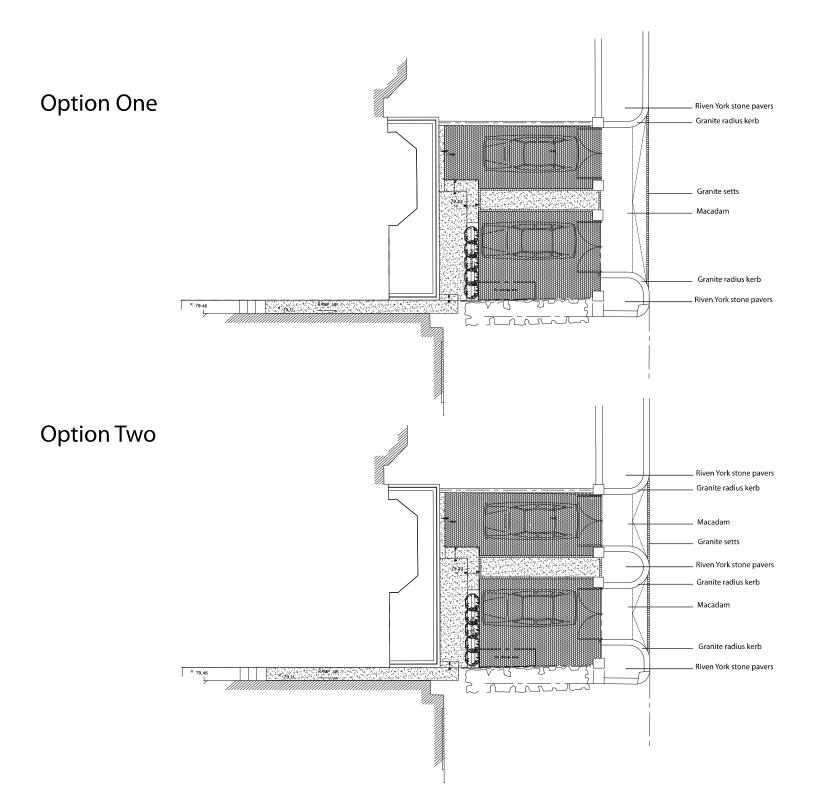
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# APPENDIX B Proposed Crossover Layouts



# Proposed Crossover Layout Options

45 Maresfield Gardens Enforcement Appeal

Not to scale October 2015 Doyle Town Planning + Urban Design

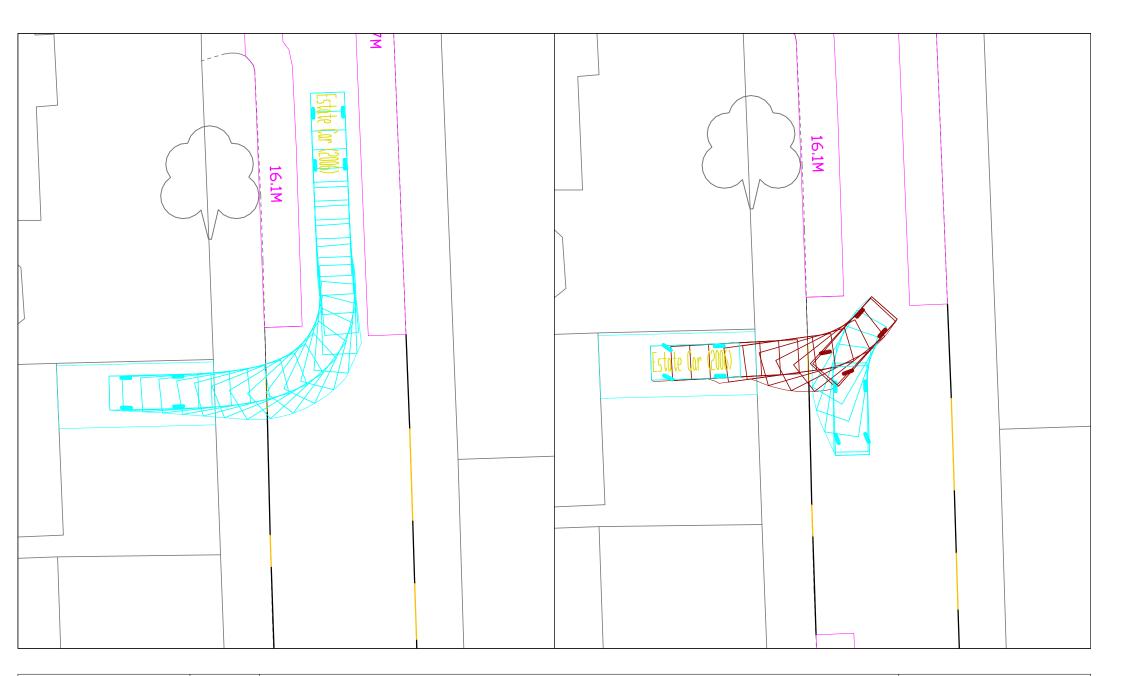
# APPENDIX C Swept Path Analysis



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P1364: 45 Maresfield Gardens,London, NW3 5TE Appendix C. Swept Path Analysis: Estate Car





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