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Subject: Stage 1 Road Safety Audit Response



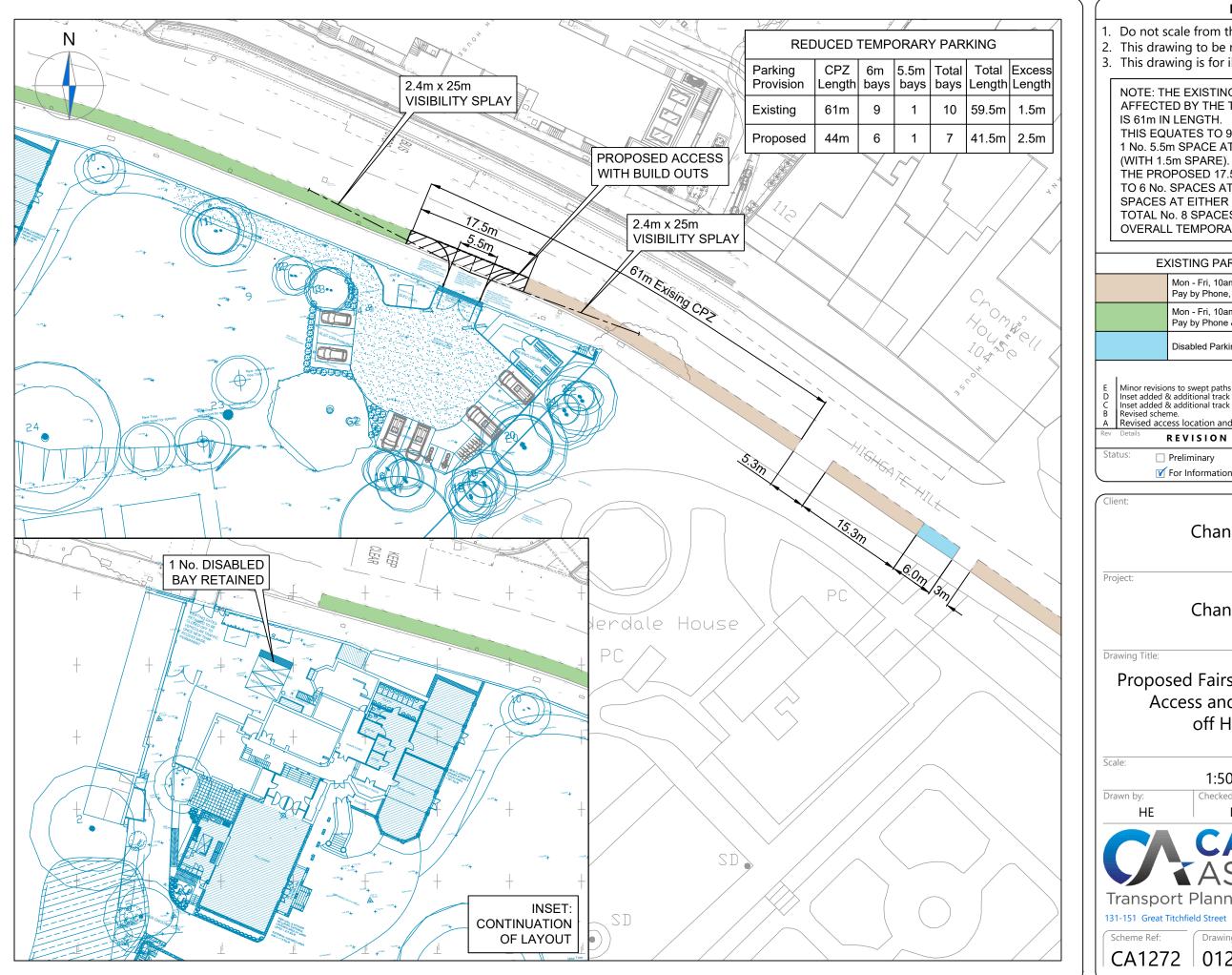
<u>Item Reference</u>	<u>Problem</u>	Recommendation	Designers Response
2.2	Location A: Highgate Hill – proposed new access Summary: Proposed build-outs either side of access – tie in details The drawing (012 1 of 5 Rev A), makes reference to the provision of build outs either side of the proposed access on the southern side of Highgate Hill. However, no details have been provided of their construction, including an illuminated or reflective bollard on the eastern build out, the tie-in details with the existing carriageway and on street parking facilities. Incorrectly placed or designed build-outs increases the risk of road users encroaching onto the opposite carriageway in order to enter or exit the new access without colliding with them, or clipping the build-out. The swept path drawings 2 of 5; 3 of 5 and 4 of 5 provided show partial encroachment of either the opposing lane or the build-out, increasing the risk of vehicle / vehicle or vehicle / pedestrian conflict.	Recommended that full construction details should be provided. All details should be provided for assessment at the detailed design for the Stage 2 Road Safety Audit	Designers Response Noted. Full construction details can be provided at the detailed design stage. At this stage, revised tracking has been prepared and attached to this Designer's Response at Appendix A. The tracking illustrates that it would be possible for a large car and 7.5T Box Van to enter / exit and the same time. In reality, these movements would very rarely occur at exactly the same time and even if it did the vehicle entering would normally allow the exiting vehicle to move away first. To reiterate, vehicle movements to and from the parking area would be infrequent and therefore a vehicle encroaching onto the opposite side of the carriageway should not be a problem even if it did occasionally occur.
			The alternative would be widening the access which would result in the access having a greater impact on on-street parking supply / increasing the length of the footway crossover. Designing the access to accommodate two refuse vehicles passing (for instance) therefore seems to create more negatives aspects into the design than positives.
2.3	Location B: Highgate Hill – proposed new access Summary: Proposed access – gated entrance at rear of footway – potential for carriageway overhang	It is recommended that access via the entrance gate should be manned to ensure direct access can be undertaken at all times. All information should be provided for assessment at the detailed design for the Stage 2 Road Safety Audit.	Noted. It is envisioned that the access would be manned via a video link.
	The drawings show the provision of a gate for the new access, at the rear of the footway. The Audit Team are concerned that the distance between the carriageway and the entrance gate is insufficient in length to accommodate road users attempting to gain access resulting in either footway obstruction and inconvenience to pedestrians, or footway and carriageway obstruction increasing the risk of side impact collisions due to road users being unable to gain direct access to the site.		It is also anticipated that the gate would have automatic doors and those people with regular access would have a fob. For instance, minibus vehicles and visiting music / supply teachers (who teach at various locations throughout the day both in and outside of London and consequently public transport / active modes aren't a viable option).



Transport Planning & Highway Design 2.4 Location B: Highgate Hill – proposed new access It is recommended that arrangements should be made for the Noted. wall to be recessed back into the entrance to maximise Summary: Pedestrian inter-visibility – from new access The width and design of the access is a compromise sideways visibility for exiting road users to have greater between providing suitable vehicular access and visibility. All information should be provided for assessment at design / conservation considerations which would not The drawing (012 1 of 5 Rev A) shows the visibility splays for road users exiting the detailed design for the Stage 2 Road Safety Audit. the proposed access as being 2.4m from the build-outs. permit the wall to be recessed. As noted at Item Reference 2.2, increasing the width The Audit Team are concerned that the visibility of pedestrians, using the of the access would also result in the access having a footway, for road users exiting the site is restricted due to the high brick wall greater impact on on-street parking supply. increasing the risk of conflict with them potentially resulting in personal injury. When reviewing this, it is important to consider the existing situation. The existing shared pedestrian and vehicular access into the site (located adjacent to the pedestrian crossing over Highgate Hill and opposite the Cote Brasserie Restaurant) also doesn't provide pedestrian visibility splays to standard. In the existing situation, vehicles and pupils (of primary age) share the same access whereas the proposals split vehicle and pedestrian (pupil) access thus the proposals offer significant safety benefits. Nevertheless, there is potential to use convex mirrors to minimise any perceived safety concerns with regards sightlines. It's also pertinent to note that the gate will normally be closed and consequently if the gate were to open this would create natural awareness that a vehicle may exit.

Appendix A

Swept Path Analysis



NOTES

- 1. Do not scale from this drawing.
- 2. This drawing to be read & printed in colour.
- 3. This drawing is for illustrative purposes only.

NOTE: THE EXISTING PAY BY PHONE PARKING AFFECTED BY THE TEMPORARY ACCESS IS 61m IN LENGTH.

THIS EQUATES TO 9 No. SPACES AT 6m AND 1 No. 5.5m SPACE AT THE SOUTHERN END (WITH 1.5m SPARE). TOTAL No. 10 SPACES. THE PROPOSED 17.5m REDUCTION EQUATES TO 6 No. SPACES AT 6m LENGTH AND 1 No. 5.5m SPACES AT EITHER END (WITH 2.5m SPARE). TOTAL No. 8 SPACES & TOTAL LENGTH OF 44.0m) **OVERALL TEMPORARY LOSS - 3 BAYS**

EXISTING PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Mon - Fri, 10am - Noon Pay by Phone, Max stay 1hr 30mins Mon - Fri, 10am - Noon Pay by Phone & Permit Holders CA-U, Max stay 1.5 hours Disabled Parking Bay

	Details
Α	Inset added & additional track undertaken. Inset added & additional track undertaken. Revised scheme. Revised access location and car park layout.
В	Revised scheme.
C	Inset added & additional track undertaken.
D	Inset added & additional track undertaken.

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For Information	☐ For Tender	☐ As Built

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Proposed Fairseat Channing School Access and Car Park Layout off Highgate Hill

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