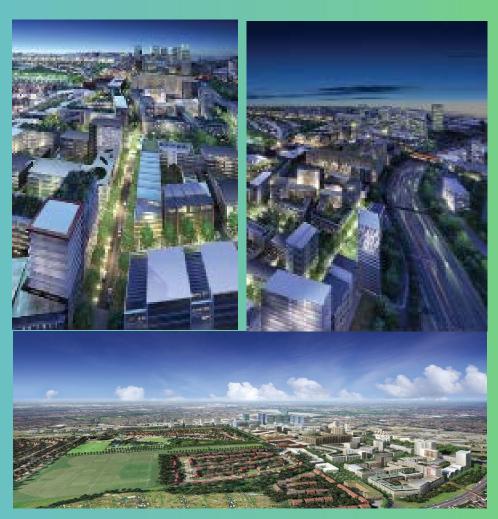






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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Submission Background

The Area Wide Walking and Cycling (AWWC) Study (document reference No. 47065005-TP-RPT-036 Rev 03, dated 27th November 2014) was submitted to the London Borough of Barnet (LBB) on 19th December 2014 to discharge Condition 1.20 Ref No 14/08105/CON attached to the Planning Permission Ref. No. F/04687/13 for the comprehensive mixed-use redevelopment of the Brent Cross Cricklewood Regeneration Area. An addendum to the document 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1 was issued in July 2015. The condition (Ref No 14/08105/CON) was discharged on 10 September 2015.

Following the approval of the Phase 1A North Infrastructure Reserved Matters Application (Ref No.15/ REF. 15/03312/RMA), discussions have taken place with LBB and Transport for London (TfL). As a result of these discussions, a number of alternative proposals for specific aspects of the approved infrastructure have been considered and alternative Reserved Matter Applications (RMA's) are to be submitted for Phase 1A North accordingly. The purpose of this addendum report is to detail where the alternative proposals would result in an amendment to the approved Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study.

#### 1.2 Summary of Alternative Proposals

The alternative infrastructure items which are the subject of this Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study addendum are as follows:

- A406 Tempelhof Replacement Bridge (Bridge B1): alternative of two traffic lanes only in carriageway, including the removal of dedicated public transport lanes;
- Brent Terrace North/Tilling Road West junction: alternative alignment;
- River Bridge 1: alternative abutment locations;
- Omission of Temporary Bus Station: the ability to move from the existing Bus Station to the new Bus Station, therefore
  avoiding the need for a temporary facility; and
- Draft Staples Corner alternative proposals:
  - Bridge B6 or an at-grade crossing solution to be provided
  - Staples Corner footbridges to be retained or an at-grade solution to be provided.

#### 1.3 Format of Addendum

This report provides a chapter on each of the alternative proposals set out in Section 1.2 above, and summarises the effect of the alternative proposals on the information provided in the approved Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study: 47065005-TP-RPT-036 Rev 03, and its addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, should each alternative proposal be delivered. The conclusions of the above report remain unchanged as a result of the alternative proposals and the amendments are for consistency purposes only.

For each alternative proposal, the previously approved scheme proposals will be set out, followed by the alternative proposals for this element of the scheme. The updates to the approved Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study as a result of the alternative proposal will then be detailed.

#### 2 A406 Tempelhof Bridge (Bridge B1)

The A406 Tempelhof Bridge (Bridge Structure B1) is a replacement road bridge which provides an improved link over the A406 to connect Market Quarter and Brent Cross East & West Zones.

The Development Partners are investigating an alternative proposal for the specification for this bridge from that shown in the approved RMA so as to provide a replacement bridge which would include only one general traffic lane in each direction, rather than two lanes in each direction which allows for bus lanes as in the approved scheme.

#### 2.1 Approved Scheme

The approved Bridge Structure B1 (Ref No. 15/03312/RMA) accommodates four traffic lanes, two for general traffic (one in each direction) and two bus only lanes (one in each direction). A segregated footway / cycleway will be provided alongside the northbound carriageway of New Tempelhof Avenue linking via High Street South (East works)/Market Square with a segregated facility and toucan crossing at Claremont Avenue.

To the north of the A406 the segregated footway / cycleway will link with a shared footway / cycleway facility connecting with the shopping centre car park access road and the shopping centre cycle parking provision. A toucan crossing will be provided across New Tempelhof Avenue in order to provide access to cycle parking located at the BXSC Tempelhof Circus entrance. A pedestrian only footway will be provided alongside the southbound carriageway between the toucan crossing across New Tempelhof Avenue and High Street South (East Works). In addition, a pedestrian only footway will be provided along the north side of the Tempelhof Link Road.

#### 2.2 Alternative Proposal

The alternative proposal, which was submitted under Reserved Matters Application Ref No 15/06571/RMA in October 2015, includes proposed amendments to the approved highway alignment as set out above. The alternative proposal includes the provision of a narrower overall bridge structure, reducing the number of traffic lanes from four to two, by removing the two dedicated bus lanes. The alternative proposal will reduce the construction complexity and therefore reduces the potential temporary impact to the travelling public.

As per the approved highway alignment a slip lane would be provided for southbound traffic to filter into the Tempelhof Link Road.

The two approach structures will be constructed in a number of stages to ensure that the new highway alignments tie-in satisfactorily to the alternative proposals.

The two approach structures will be constructed in a number of stages to ensure that the new highway alignments tie-in satisfactorily to the alternative proposals. The proposed alternative design for the A406 Tempelhof Bridge as submitted under RMA Ref No 15/06571/RMA is shown in Drawing BXCR-URS-B1-HS-AP-SE-00001 in **Appendix A**.

# 2.3 Update to the Approved Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study (47065005-TP-RPT-036 Rev 03) and addendum (47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1)

The alternative proposal for the A406 Tempelhof Bridge (Bridge Structure B1) will not alter any aspect of the conclusions of the AWWCS, primarily as the AWWCS considers walking and cycling matters between the BXC site red line boundary and the surrounding area, which Bridge Structure B1 does not affect given its location.

#### 3 Brent Terrace North / Tiling Road West Junction

The approved scheme identifies a section of temporary roadway in Phase 1A North to link the existing Brent Terrace North with the improved Tilling Road West (Part 1). The Development Partners, in discussions with LBB, are investigating an alternative proposal for the design of the Brent Terrace North/Tilling Road West junction in Phase 1A North and whether this junction can be more closely aligned with the existing Brent Terrace North. This may reduce the need for any temporary roadworks at this location.

#### 3.1 Approved Scheme Proposals

The approved scheme (Ref No.15/ REF. 15/03312/RMA) sets out the proposals for the realigned west section of Tilling Road (Part 1) as part of the proposals to link with the newly configured M1 / A406 junction and to provide a revised point of access to Brent Terrace North.

The approved highway alignment includes a revised layout for the junction to provide a signal controlled junction with additional lanes on Tilling Road in both directions.

The approved alignment of the Brent Terrace North / Tilling Road signal controlled junction is based on the junction location shown in the illustrative masterplan which supported the 2014 Permission. The junction location is a little distance west of the existing roundabout and therefore requires a short section of new carriageway in order to tie in with the existing Brent Terrace North.

A shared footway/cycleway will be provided alongside Tilling Road from Brent Terrace North towards Staples Corner to the west and a toucan crossing facility provided across Brent Terrace North. A footway will be provided alongside Tilling Road between Brent Terrace North and the retail access roundabout to the east to cater for pedestrians. This footway will provide access to two bus stops. Advanced cycle stop lines will be provided on the Brent Terrance North and Tilling Road (eastbound) approaches to the signal junction.

#### 3.2 Alternative Proposal

The approved highway alignment for this junction impacts on the Cardiff House car park, the Compass House building and the Jesus House building (and associated car parking). As such, the Development Partners have investigated an alternative alignment for the junction to minimise the impact on the Jesus House plot and other plots in this vicinity.

The alternative highway alignment, as submitted under RMA Ref No 15/06572/RMA in October 2015, utilises the existing Brent Terrace North. On Tilling Road, the alternative alignment follows the current RMA design on the south side, modified only at the bellmouth to suit the new junction location. Modifications have been made on the northern kerb in order to provide adequate stacking capacity on Tilling Road for the westbound traffic. Queuing capacity on Tilling Road for eastbound traffic will increase, with no change in capacity for westbound Tilling Road and Brent Terrace North.

The Passenger Car Unit (PCU) stacking lengths on Tilling Road (westbound) and Brent Terrace North (northbound) are maintained and the PCU stacking length on Tilling Road (eastbound) is increased by approximately four PCU lengths.

A shared footway/cycleway will continue to be provided alongside Tilling Road from Brent Terrace North towards Staples Corner to the west and a toucan crossing facility provided across Brent Terrace North. A footway will still be provided alongside Tilling Road between Brent Terrace North and the retail access roundabout to the east. This footway will continue to provide access to two bus stops. Advanced cycle stop lines will be provided on the Brent Terrance North and Tilling Road (eastbound) approaches to the signal junction.

The alternative alignment for the Brent Terrace North / Tilling Road junction as submitted under RMA Ref No 15/06572/RMA is shown in Drawing BXCR-URS-AH-RM-DR-CE-00013 and BXCR-URS-AH-RM-DR-CE-00014, in **Appendix B.** 

# 3.3 Update to the Approved Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study (47065005-TP-RPT-036 Rev 03) and its initial addendum (47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1)

The alternative proposal for the Brent Terrace North/Tilling Road West junction will not alter any aspect of the conclusions of the AWWCS, primarily as the AWWCS considers walking and cycling matters between the BXC site red line boundary and the surrounding area, which the Brent Terrace North / Tilling Road junction does not affect given its location.

#### 4 Review of River Bridge 1

The approved scheme includes the design arrangement developed for the vehicular River Bridges, including River Bridge 1.

#### 4.1 Approved Scheme Proposals

The previously approved RMA submission includes River Bridge 1 which carries the west side of the new Western Roundabout over the re-aligned River Brent.

#### 4.2 Alternative Proposal

The approved scheme for River Bridge 1, which carries the west side of the new Western Roundabout over the re-aligned River Brent, has been further developed and consideration has been given to an alternative alignment (as submitted under RMA Ref No 15/06573/RMA in October 2015).

# 4.3 Update to the Approved Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study (47065005-TP-RPT-036 Rev 03) and addendum (47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1)

The alternative alignment of River Bridge 1 will not alter any aspect of the conclusions of the AWWCS, primarily as the AWWCS considers walking and cycling matters between the BXC site red line boundary and the surrounding area, which the alternative alignment of River Bridge 1 does not affect.

#### 5 Omission of Temporary Bus Station

The approved scheme (Ref No.15/ REF. 15/03312/RMA) consists of relocating the existing bus station and providing a temporary bus station in the interim period between the demolishing of the existing bus station and the opening of the new bus station.

#### 5.1 Approved Scheme Proposals

The approved scheme Ref No.15/ REF. 15/03312/RMA) consists of the existing bus station being relocated to a temporary location during sub-phase 1AN to allow the proposed highway network to be delivered. The temporary bus station will support the provision of the existing bus station (including all existing routes) and will be in operation until the new bus is completed. Additional bus stops for pick-ups and drop-offs will also be provided in the vicinity of the shopping centre to maintain good bus passenger accessibility during the period when the temporary bus station is in place.

#### 5.2 Alternative Proposal

The temporary bus station may not be required in the alternative proposal as the alternative constructing sequencing may now result in the new bus station being available prior to the existing facility being demolished (however the temporary bus station may still be required should the new bus station not be complete prior to the demolishing of the existing bus station).

### 5.3 Update to the Approved Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study (47065005-TP-RPT-036 Rev 03) and addendum (47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1)

The omission of the temporary bus station will not alter any aspect of the conclusions of the AWWCS, primarily as the AWWCS considers walking and cycling matters between the BXC site red line boundary and the surrounding area, which the omission of the temporary bus station does not affect, given its location.

#### 6 Draft Staples Corner alternative proposals

Staples Corner is a large complex urban junction which links the M1, A406 and A5.

The Development Partners, in discussions with LBB, are investigating an alternative proposal to remove the existing footbridges at the junction and replacing them with a series of at grade crossings and to omit the proposed B6 pedestrian cyclist bridge across the A406 and replace it with a series of at-grade crossings to provide links for pedestrians and cyclists around the junction.

#### 6.1 Approved Scheme Proposals

Under the current approved highway alignment, the existing footbridges at Staples Corner are to remain. However, the northeast footbridge will need to be re-provided with a longer span due to the realigned kerb position. In addition, a new pedestrian/cyclist bridge with ramp and steps will be provided (Bridge B6) to the east of the railway line across the A406.

#### 6.2 Draft Alternative Proposal

Under the draft alternative proposals, either the existing footbridges, ramps and steps at Staples Corner will be improved or they will be removed and replaced with a series of at-grade toucan crossings around the junction. Similarly either the pedestrian/ cycle bridge (Bridge B6) will be provided across the A406 or a series of at-grade toucan crossings are proposed.

Detailed discussions are ongoing with the highway authorities as part of the highway technical approval process, following which a decision will be made on the preferred scenario. The alternative DRAFT proposals for Staples Corner are shown in Drawing BXCR-URS-SC-HW-SK-CE-00003 Rev P01, in **Appendix D**.

### 6.3 Update to the Approved Area Wide Walking and Cycling Study (47065005-TP-RPT-036 Rev 03) and addendum (47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1)

The amendments outlined in Section 6.2 above result in some updates being required to the approved AWWCS. These changes, which are listed below, do not affect the conclusions of the document, and instead are made for consistency/accuracy purposes:

- Table 6.1 first line; remove text stating "Upgrade crossing on A5 to the north of Staples Corner to a toucan crossing".
   This crossing upgrade forms part of the Phase 1A North approved and hence not will be delivered as part of the AWWCS improvements.
- Table 6.2 first line; remove text stating "Upgrade crossing on A5 to the north of Staples Corner to a toucan crossing".
   This crossing upgrade forms part of the Phase 1A North approved and hence not will be delivered as part of the AWWCS improvements.
- Appendix A of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1 Drawing '47066786/AWWCS/003 Rev C' to be replaced with '47066786/AWWCS/003 Rev D'. The revised (Rev D) drawing can be found in **Appendix C** of this Addendum. The following changes have been made to this drawing in Revision D:
  - Note 6 to be added to the Notes section of the drawing: "either the existing footbridges, ramps and steps at Staples
    Corner will be improved or they will be removed and replaced with a series of at-grade toucan crossings around the
    junction. Similarly either the pedestrian/ cycle bridge (Bridge B6) will be provided across the A406 or a series of atgrade toucan crossings are proposed"
  - Add text prior to list in yellow box with yellow edging pointing to Staples Corner junction stating "If footbridges retained"
  - Convert grey box pointing to A5 north of Staples Corner to yellow box with blue edging
- Appendix B of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, Pedestrian Route Analysis and Recommendations,
   Brent Cross to Neasden LU Station (NE), Section NE PS3, Recommendation for Improvement, change red text
   (indicating an improvement that is considered to integrate the development into existing networks) stating "Upgrade"

- crossing on A5 to the north of Staples Corner to a toucan crossing" to blue text (indicating an improvement to be provided as part of other Brent Cross Cricklewood Regeneration Scheme works)
- Appendix B of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, Pedestrian Route Analysis and Recommendations, Brent Cross to Neasden LU Station (NE), Section NE PS3, Recommendation for Improvement, amend blue text stating "Provide directional signage to the north of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction, on the approaches to and along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction, on the approaches to and along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction if footbridge is retained"
- Appendix B of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, Pedestrian Route Analysis and Recommendations, Brent Cross to Neasden LU Station (NE), Section NE PS3, Recommendation for Improvement, amend blue text stating "Provide lighting and CCTV along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction" to "Provide lighting and CCTV along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction if footbridge is retained"
- Appendix B of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, Pedestrian Route Analysis and Recommendations, Brent Cross to Dollis Hill LU Station (DH), Section DH PS3, Recommendation for Improvement, change red text (indicating an improvement that is considered to integrate the development into existing networks) stating "Upgrade crossing on A5 to the north of Staples Corner to a toucan crossing" to blue text (indicating an improvement to be provided as part of other Brent Cross Cricklewood Regeneration Scheme works)
- Appendix B of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, Pedestrian Route Analysis and Recommendations, Brent Cross to Dollis Hill LU Station (DH), Section DH PS3, Recommendation for Improvement, amend blue text stating "Provide directional signage to the north of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction, on the approaches to and along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction, on the approaches to and along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction if footbridge is retained"
- Appendix B of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, Pedestrian Route Analysis and Recommendations, Brent Cross to Dollis Hill LU Station (DH), Section DH PS3, Recommendation for Improvement, amend blue text stating "Provide lighting and CCTV along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction" to "Provide lighting and CCTV along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction if footbridge is retained"
- Appendix B of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, Cycle Route Analysis and Recommendations, Brent Cross to Dollis Hill via Crest Road (DH1), Section DH1-CS1, Recommendation for Improvement, amend blue text as follows:
  - "Improve lighting on footbridges" amended to "Improve lighting on footbridges if retained"
  - "Install CCTV on footbridges" amended to "Install CCTV on footbridges if retained"
  - "Improve cycle dismount signing on approaches to footbridges" amended to "Improve cycle dismount signing on approaches to footbridges if retained"
  - "Improve wayfinding signage at footbridges" amended to "Improve wayfinding signage at footbridges if retained"
- Appendix B of AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1, Cycle Route Analysis and Recommendations, Brent Cross to Neasden (NS), Section NS-CS1, Recommendation for Improvement, amend blue text as follows:
  - "Improve lighting on footbridges" amended to "Improve lighting on footbridges if retained"
  - "Install CCTV on footbridges" amended to "Install CCTV on footbridges if retained"
  - "Improve cycle dismount signing on approaches to footbridges" amended to ""Improve cycle dismount signing on approaches to footbridges if retained"
  - "Improve wayfinding signage at footbridges" amended to "Improve wayfinding signage at footbridges if retained"

Those schedules updated from Appendix B of the AWWCS Addendum 47065005-TP-RPT-070 Rev 1 are held in **Appendix E.** 

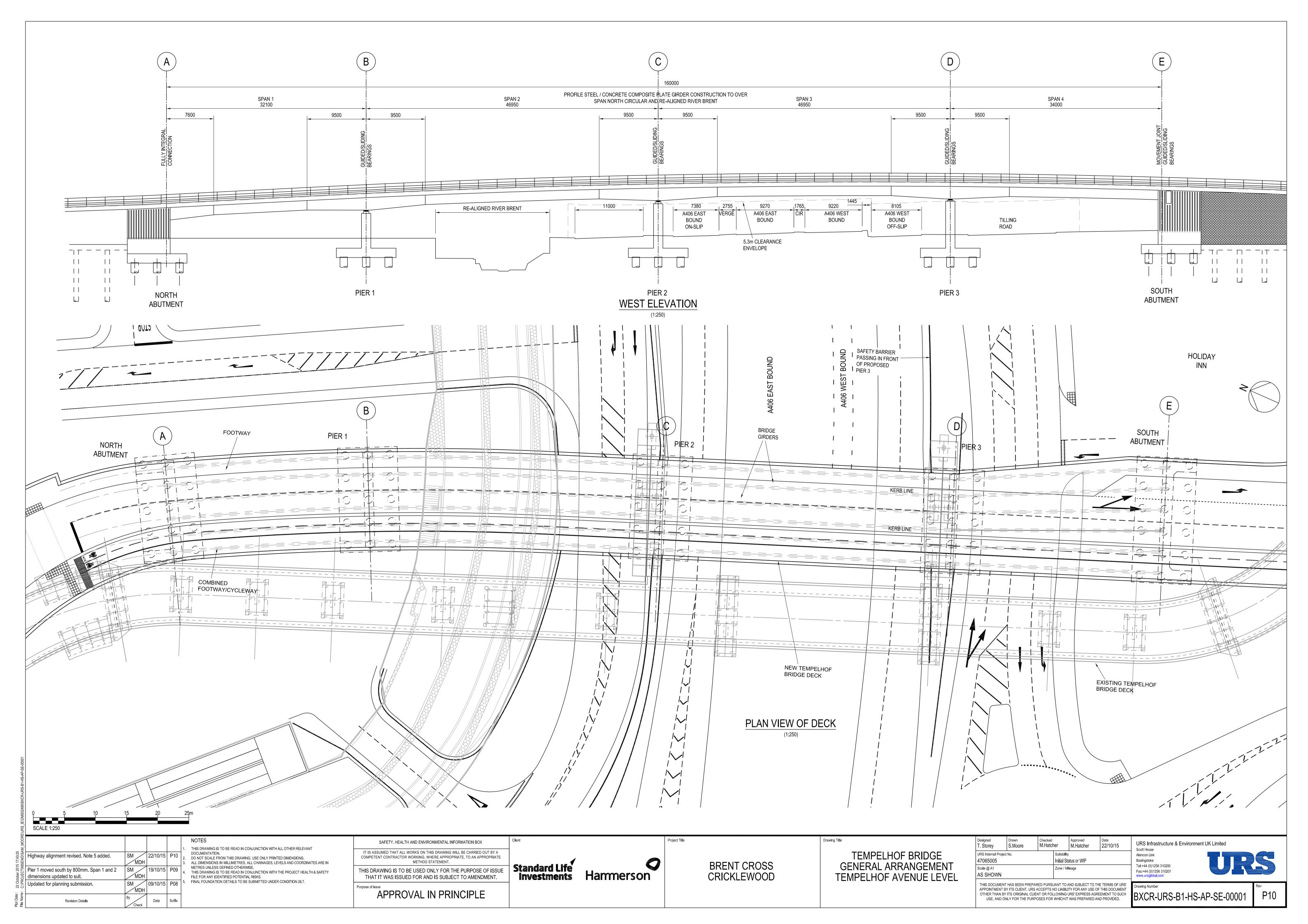
#### 7 Conclusions

In light of the various alternative designs being considered, none will have any implications on the conclusions of the AWWC Study and the small changes required as a result of the draft Staples Corner alternative proposals are made for consistency/ accuracy purposes.



Appendix A.A406 TEMPELHOF BRIDGE: DRAWING BXCR-URS-B1-HS-AP-SE-00001

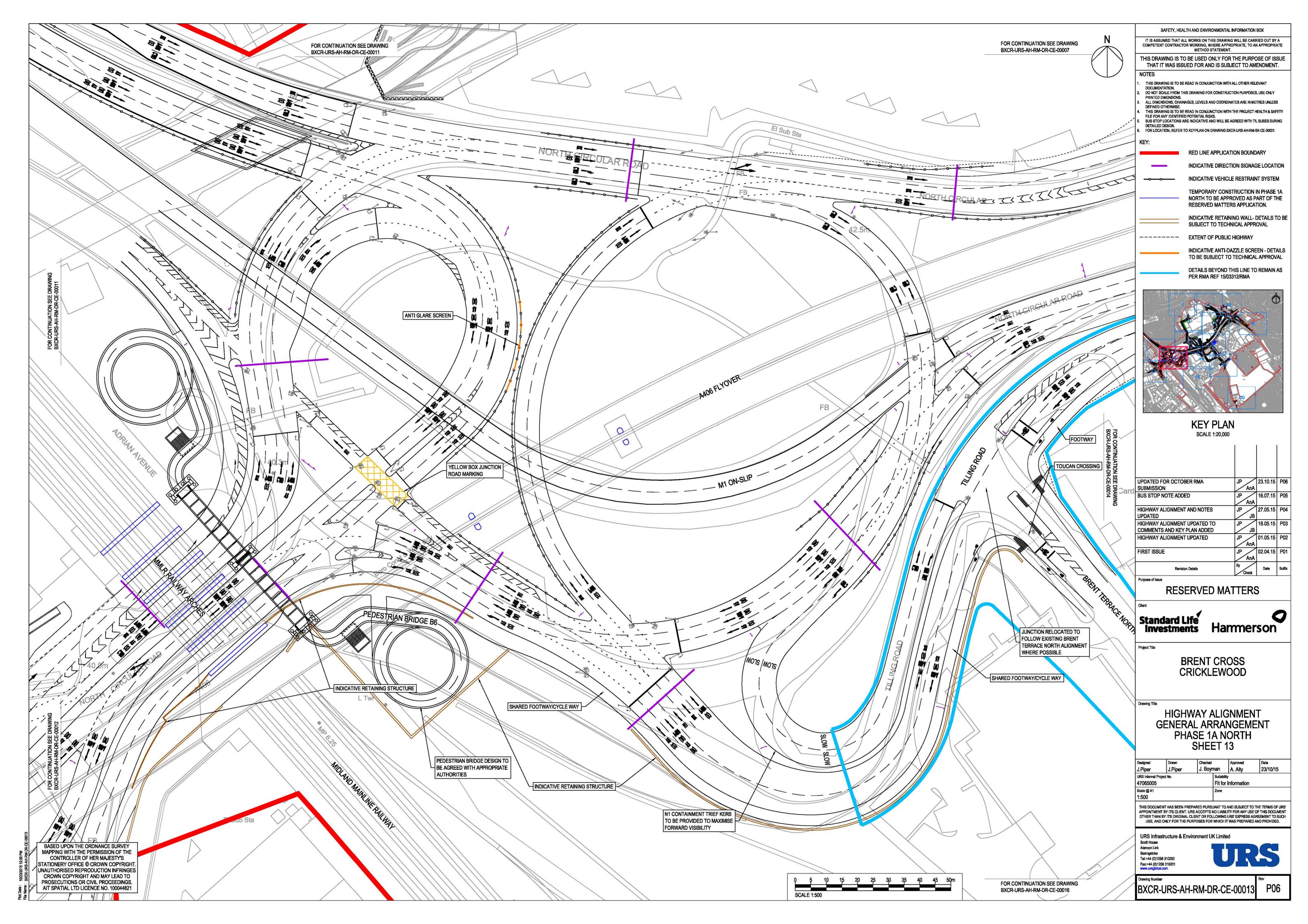


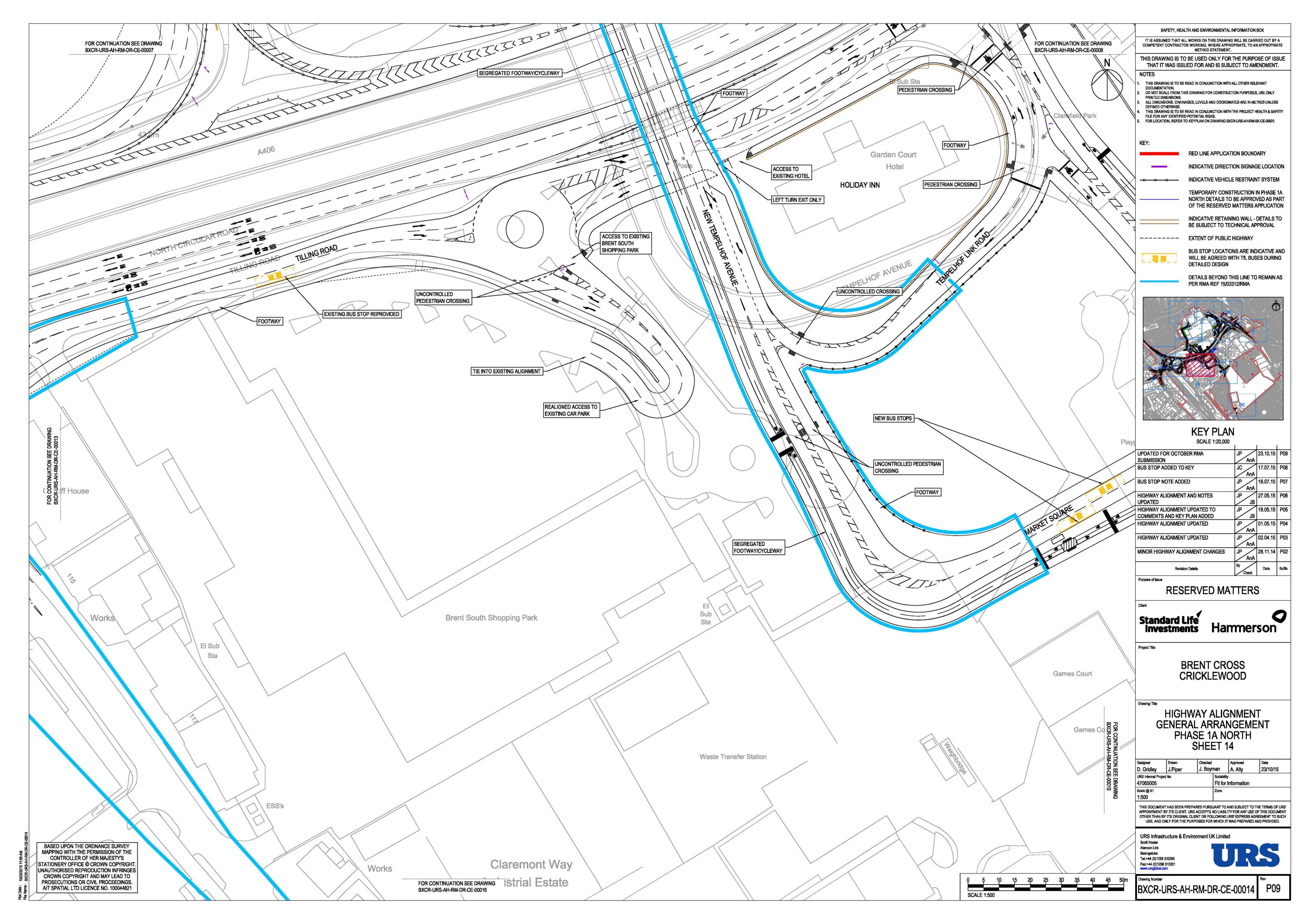




Appendix B. BRENT TERRACE NORTH / TILLING ROAD NORTH JUNCTION DRAWING NO BXCR-URS-AH-RM-DR-CE-00013 AND BXCR-URS-AH-RM-DR-CE-00014

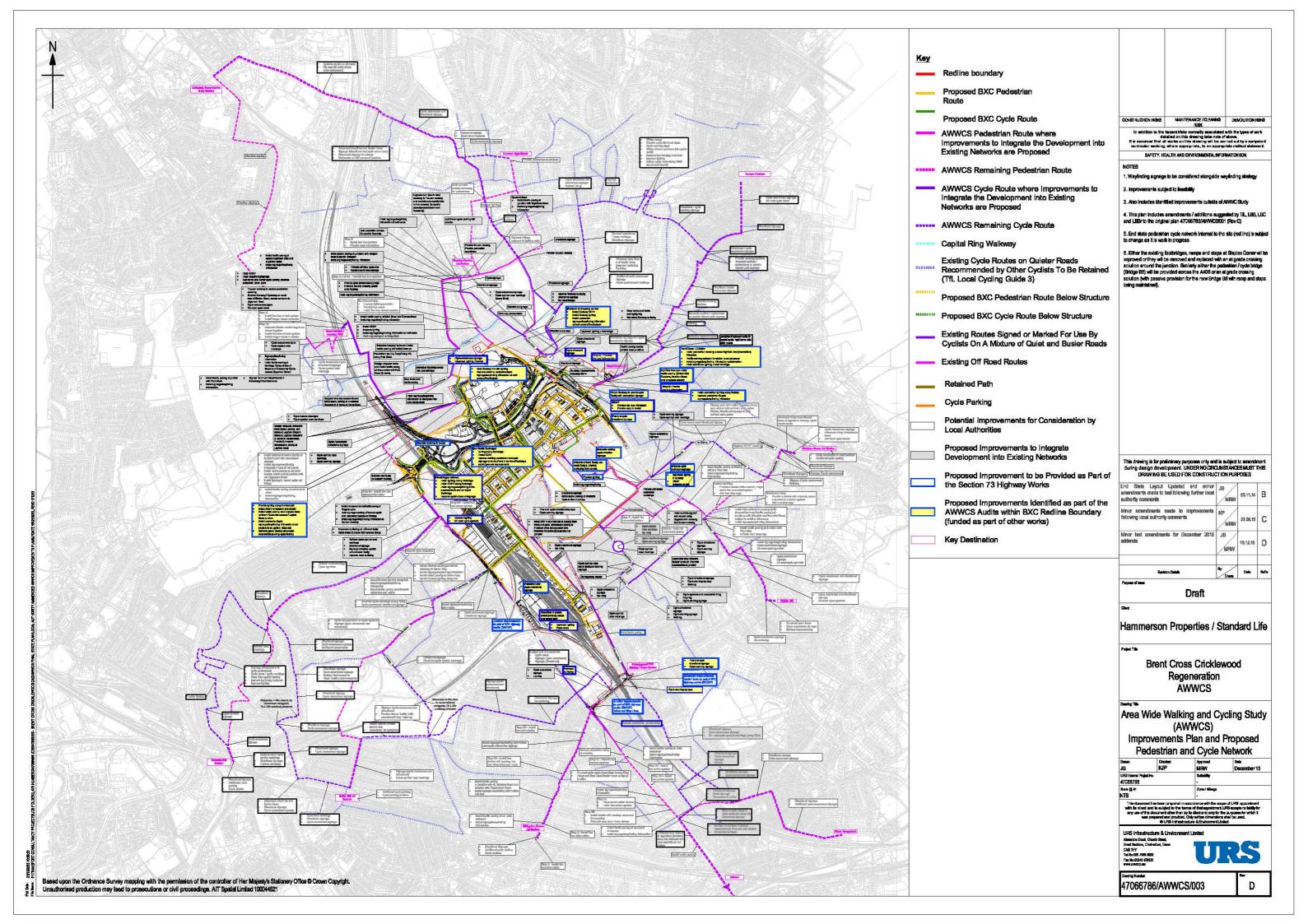






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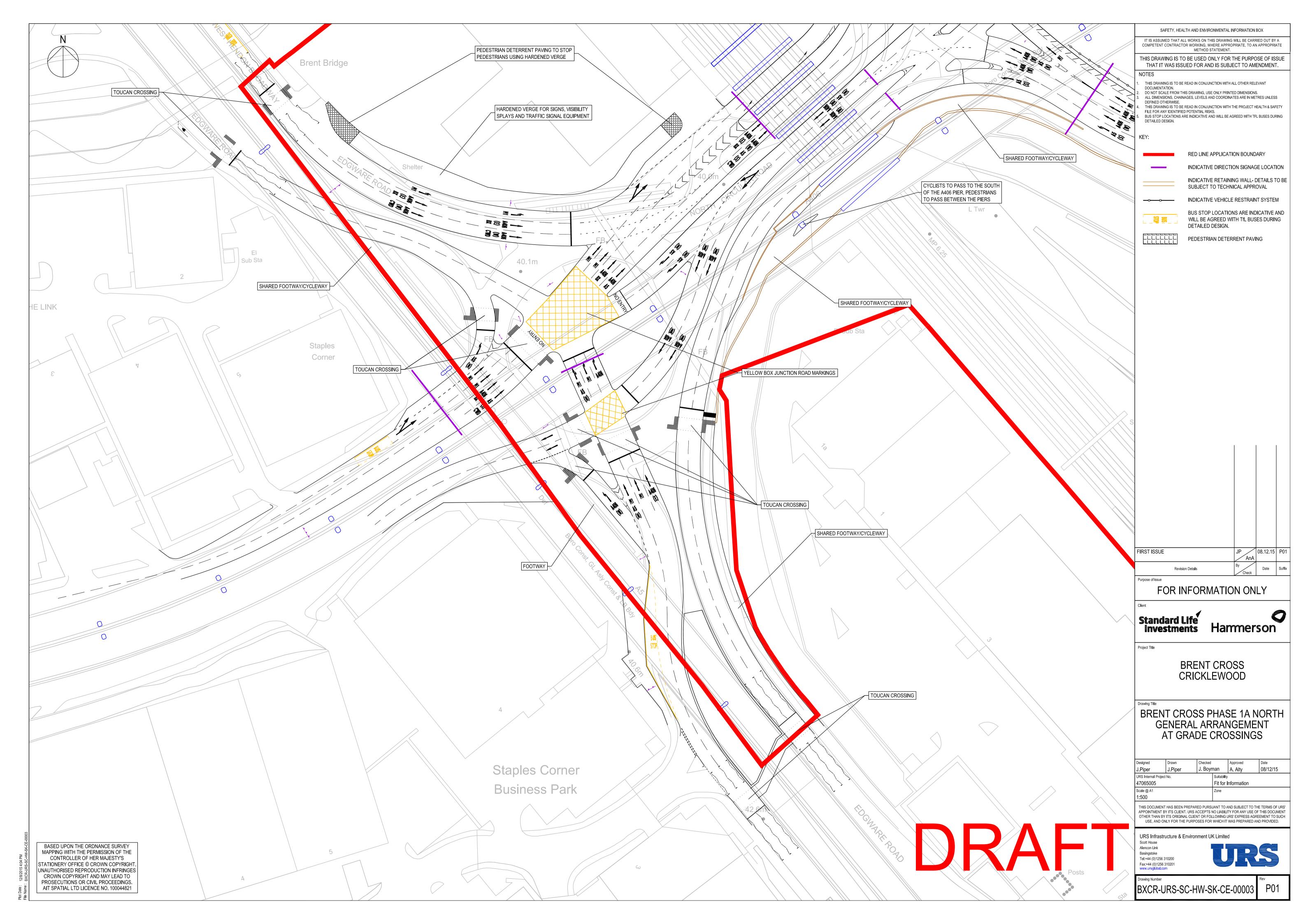






# Appendix D. DRAFT STAPLES CORNER ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS DRAWING BXCR-URS-SC-HW-SK-CE-00003 REV P01







### Appendix E. UPDATED ROUTE IMPROVEMENTS SCHEDULES

#### <u>Pedestrian Route Analysis and Recommendations</u>

#### **Brent Cross to Neasden LU Station (NE)**

A route analysis of this pedestrian route is provided below. The route has been separated into several 'Pedestrian Sections' (PS). A general description of each section and recommended improvements are provided for each section. With regards to the improvements:

- Those improvements shown in 'red' text are those that are considered to integrate the development into existing networks.
- Those improvements shown in 'blue' text are those that are to be provided as part of other Brent Cross Cricklewood Regeneration Scheme works.
- Those improvements shown in 'black' text denote 'potential improvements for consideration by local authorities' identified as part of the PERS/ CERS work.

A route network map with annotated sections is provided in drawing reference: 47066786/AWWCS/005 Rev 0.

The PERS audit results along with photos of the route are provided in Section 3.2 of the PERS and CERS Findings report (document reference: 47065005-TP-RPT-033 Rev 02).

#### **Section NE PS1**

Brent Cross Shopping Centre to (and including) the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction via Layfield Road

#### **General Description:**

Inadequate lighting and CCTV at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

Absence of dropped kerbs and tactile paving at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road, as well as across the Brent Park Road arm of the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Misaligned dropped kerbs and absence of tactile paving at the two Layfield Road/Layfield Close junctions, the two Layfield Road/Layfield Crescent junctions and across the Dallas Road arm of the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Absence of directional signage at the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction and at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Improve lighting and CCTV at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

Provide dropped kerbs and install tactile paving at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

Provide dropped kerbs and tactile paving across the Brent Park Road arm of the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Realign dropped kerbs and install tactile paving at the two Layfield Road/Layfield Close junctions, the two Layfield Road/Layfield Crescent junctions and across the Dallas Road arm of the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Provide directional signage at the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Provide direction signage at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

#### **Section NE PS2**

#### Brent Park Road to (and including) the A5 Edgware Road/Brent Park Road junction

#### **General Description:**

Absence of crossing facility at the access to the builder's yard on Brent Park Road

Absence of tactile paving at the car park access roads (on Brent Park Road) and at the A5 Edgware Road/Brent Park Road junction

Absence of directional signage to the west of the railway tunnel on Brent Park Road

Inadequate lighting within the tunnel which passes underneath the railway line along Brent Park Road

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Provide a build-out crossing facility at the access to the builder's yard on Brent Park Road

Install tactile paving at the car park access roads (on Brent Park Road) and at the A5 Edgware Road/Brent Park Road junction

Provide directional signage to the west of the railway tunnel on Brent Park Road

Provide lighting within the tunnel which passes underneath the railway line along Brent Park Road

#### **Section NE PS3**

#### A5 Edgware Road to (and including) the A5 Edgware Road/Oxgate Lane junction

#### **General Description:**

Absence of tactile paving at the business park access road to the west of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Absence of directional signage to the west of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction, on the approaches to and along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction and at the toucan crossing to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Inadequate lighting and absence of CCTV along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

No live bus information available at bus stops SJ and SB to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Poor surfacing, obstructions caused by on-street furniture and absence of shared use signage along the shared cycle/footway to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Absence of dropped kerbs and tactile paving across the Oxgate Lane arm of the A5 Edgware

Road/Oxgate Lane junction

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Install tactile paving at the business park access road to the west of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Provide directional signage along A5 Edgeware Road near to Brent Park Road

Provide directional signage to the north of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction, on the approaches to and along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction if footbridge is retained

Provide directional signage at the toucan crossing to the south of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Provide lighting and CCTV along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction if footbridge is retained

Provide live bus information at bus stops SJ and SB to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Improve surfacing, remove on-street furniture causing an obstruction and provide shared use signage along the shared cycle/footway to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Provide dropped kerbs and install tactile paving across the Oxgate Lane arm of the A5 Edgware Road/Oxgate Lane junction

Upgrade crossing on A5 to the north of Staples Corner to a toucan crossing

Provide a shared footway/cycleway along eastern side of A5 (north of Staples Corner) between Staples Corner and Brent Park Road.

Provide directional signage at the A5 Edgeware Road / Oxgate Lane Junction

Sections NE PS4 and PS5 do not include any recommendations for improvements.

#### **Cycle Route Analysis and Recommendations**

#### **Brent Cross to Neasden (NS)**

A route analysis of this cycle route is provided below. The route has been separated into several sections Cycle Sections (CS). A general description of each section and recommended improvements are provided for each section. With regards to the improvements:

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A route network map with annotated sections is provided in drawing reference: 47066786/AWWCS/006 Rev 0.

The CERS audit results along with photos of the route are provided in Section 3.2 of the PERS and CERS Findings report (document reference: 47065005-TP-RPT-033 Rev 02).

#### Section NS-CS1 (partly within redline boundary)

#### Pedestrian footbridges to A5/Oxgate Lane junction (including junction)

#### **General Description:**

Footbridge over A5 poorly lit

Poor sense of personal security on footbridges

Cycle dismount signage at approaches to footbridges poor

Shared facility poorly signed

Directional signage to BXCSC poor at footbridges, toucan crossing and at A5/Oxgate Lane junction

Shared facility poorly surfaced

Street furniture in shared facility

Faded cycle symbol road markings

Road surfacing poor at A5/Oxgate Lane junction

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

*Improve lighting on footbridges if retained* 

Install CCTV on footbridges if retained

Improve cycle dismount signage on approaches to footbridges if retained

Improve wayfinding signage at footbridges if retained

Improve shared facility signage (directing cyclists onto facility and informing users of presence of facility)

Install wayfinding signage at toucan crossing and at A5/Oxgate Lane junction

Improve surfacing on shared facility

Clear street furniture on shared facility

Refresh on-road cycle symbol road markings (on A5 northbound off-slip)

Improved road surfacing at A5/Oxgate Lane junction

#### **Section NS-CS2**

### A5/Oxgate Lane junction (not including junction) to Randall Avenue (not including junction with Tanfield Avenue)

#### **General Description:**

No cycle facilities along Oxgate Lane / Crest Road / Tanfield Avenue

Faded road markings

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Provide cycle symbol road markings along Oxgate Lane / Crest Road / Tanfield Avenue

Refresh road markings along links

Review cycle detection

#### **Section NS-CS3**

### Randall Avenue (including junction with Tanfield Avenue) to pedestrian footbridge over A4088 (not including pedestrian footbridge)

#### **General Description:**

Faded road markings at Tanfield Avenue/Kenwyn Drive junction

Lack of directional signage

Lack of cycle awareness signage

No cycle facilities

Litter and fly tipping along route (particularly in alleyway and behind shops)

Poor surfacing

Poorly lit (particularly in un-overlooked sections of the route, i.e. alleyway and behind shops)

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Refresh road markings at Tanfield Avenue/Kenwyn Drive junction

Provide cycle lanes or cycle symbol road markings along route

Improve road surfacing in places

Provide directional signage

Provide cycle awareness signage

Clear fly tipping / litter (particularly in alleyway and behind shops)

Improve lighting (particularly in un-overlooked sections of the route, i.e. alleyway and behind shops)

#### **Section NS-CS4**

Pedestrian footbridge over A4088 (including pedestrian footbridge) to Neasden London Underground station

#### **General Description:**

Lack of lighting on footbridge

Poor cycle awareness signage along Ballogie Avenue/ Landsdowne Grove

No cycle facilities along Neasden Lane

Directional signage to station poor

Poor surface along Neasden Lane

Insufficient cycle parking capacity

No cycle parking shelter

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Provide lighting on pedestrian footbridge

Provide cycle awareness signage along Ballogie Avenue/ Landsdowne Grove

Provide cycle lanes / cycle symbol road markings along Neasden Lane

Improve directional signage to station along Neasden Lane

Surfacing improvements on Neasden Lane

Additional cycle parking with shelter at station

#### <u>Pedestrian Route Analysis and Recommendations</u>

#### **Brent Cross to Dollis Hill LU Station (DH)**

A route analysis of this pedestrian route is provided below. The route has been separated into several 'Pedestrian Sections' (PS). A general description of each section and recommended improvements are provided for each section. With regards to the improvements:

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A route network map with annotated sections is provided in drawing reference: 47066786/AWWCS/005 Rev 0.

The PERS audit results along with photos of the route are provided in Section 3.3 of the PERS and CERS Findings report (document reference: 47065005-TP-RPT-033 Rev 02).

#### **Section DH PS1**

Brent Cross Shopping Centre to (and including) the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction via Layfield Road

#### **General Description:**

Inadequate lighting and CCTV at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

Absence of dropped kerbs and tactile paving at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road, as well as across the Brent Park Road arm of the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Misaligned dropped kerbs and absence of tactile paving at the two Layfield Road/Layfield Close junctions, the two Layfield Road/Layfield Crescent junctions and across the Dallas Road arm of the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Absence of directional signage at the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction and at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Improve lighting and CCTV at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

Provide dropped kerbs and install tactile paving at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

Provide dropped kerbs and tactile paving across the Brent Park Road arm of the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Realign dropped kerbs and install tactile paving at the two Layfield Road/Layfield Close junctions, the two Layfield Road/Layfield Crescent junctions and across the Dallas Road arm of the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Provide directional signage at the Layfield Road/Brent Park Road/Dallas Road junction

Provide direction signage at the western end of the footpath which connects the shopping centre to Layfield Road

#### **Section DH PS2**

#### Brent Park Road to (and including) the A5 Edgware Road/Brent Park Road junction

#### **General Description:**

Absence of crossing facility at the access to the builder's yard on Brent Park Road

Absence of tactile paving at the car park access roads (on Brent Park Road) and at the A5 Edgware Road/Brent Park Road junction

Absence of directional signage to the west of the railway tunnel on Brent Park Road

Inadequate lighting within the tunnel which passes underneath the railway line along Brent Park Road

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Provide a build-out crossing facility at the access to the builder's yard on Brent Park Road

Install tactile paving at the car park access roads (on Brent Park Road) and at the A5 Edgware Road/Brent Park Road junction

Provide directional signage to the west of the railway tunnel on Brent Park Road

Provide lighting within the tunnel which passes underneath the railway line along Brent Park Road

#### **Section DH PS3**

#### A5 Edgware Road to (and including) the A5 Edgware Road/Oxgate Lane junction

#### **General Description:**

Absence of tactile paving at the business park access road to the west of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Absence of directional signage to the west of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction, on the approaches to and along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction and at the toucan crossing to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Inadequate lighting and absence of CCTV along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

No live bus information available at bus stops SJ and SB to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Poor surfacing, obstructions caused by on-street furniture and absence of shared use signage along the shared cycle/footway to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Absence of dropped kerbs and tactile paving across the Oxgate Lane arm of the A5 Edgware Road/Oxgate Lane junction

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Install tactile paving at the business park access road to the west of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Provide directional signage along A5 Edgeware Road near to Brent Park Road

Provide directional signage to the north of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction, on the approaches to and along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction if footbridge is retained

Provide directional signage at the toucan crossing to the south of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Provide lighting and CCTV along the footbridge crossing the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction if footbridge is retained

Provide live bus information at bus stops SJ and SB to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Improve surfacing, remove on-street furniture causing an obstruction and provide shared use signage along the shared cycle/footway to the east of the A5 Edgware Road/A406 North Circular Road junction

Provide dropped kerbs and install tactile paving across the Oxgate Lane arm of the A5 Edgware Road/Oxgate Lane junction

Upgrade crossing on A5 to the north of Staples Corner to a toucan crossing

Provide a shared footway/cycleway along eastern side of A5 (north of Staples Corner) between Staples Corner and Brent Park Road.

Provide directional signage at the A5 Edgeware Road / Oxgate Lane Junction

#### **Section DH PS4**

A5 Edgware Road to (and including) the A5 Edgware Road/Oxgate Gardens junction

#### **General Description:**

Inadequate footway lighting and absence of directional signage along the A5 Edgware Road

Absence of tactile paving at the retail park entrance and exits (on the A5 Edgware Road) and at the A5 Edgware Road/Geron Way junction

Absence of crossing facility at the A5 Edgware Road/Geron Way junction

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Improve footway lighting and provide directional signage along the A5 Edgware Road

Provide directional signage at the A5 Edgeware Road/Oxgate Gardens Junction and along A5

Install tactile paving at the retail park entrance and exits (on the A5 Edgware Road) and at the A5 Edgware Road/Geron Way junction

Provide an island crossing facility at the A5 Edgware Road/Geron Way junction

Improve the A5 Edgware Road/Geron Way junction as part of S73 highway works (BXCDP)

#### **Section DH PS5**

Oxgate Gardens to (and including) the entrance to Gladstone Park via Coles Green Road and Dollis Hill Lane

**General Description:** 

Absence of directional signage along Oxgate Gardens

**Recommendation for Improvement:** 

Provide directional signage along Oxgate Gardens and Coles Green Road

Section DH PS6 and PS7 do not include any recommendations for improvements.

#### **Cycle Route Analysis and Recommendations**

#### **Brent Cross to Dollis Hill via Crest Road (DH1)**

A route analysis of this cycle route is provided below. The route has been separated into several sections Cycle Sections (CS). A general description of each section and recommended improvements are provided for each section. With regards to the improvements:

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A route network map with annotated sections is provided in drawing reference: 47066786/AWWCS/006 Rev 0.

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#### Section DH1-CS1 (partly within redline boundary)

#### Pedestrian footbridges to A5/Oxgate Lane junction (including junction)

#### **General Description:**

Footbridge over A5 poorly lit

Poor sense of personal security on footbridges

Cycle dismount signage at approaches to footbridges poor

Shared facility poorly signed

Directional signage to BXCSC poor at footbridges, toucan crossing and at A5/Oxgate Lane junction

Shared facility poorly surfaced

Street furniture in shared facility

Faded cycle symbol road markings

Road surfacing poor at A5/Oxgate Lane junction

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

*Improve lighting on footbridges if retained* 

Install CCTV on footbridges if retained

Improve cycle dismount signage on approaches to footbridges if retained

Improve wayfinding signage at footbridges if retained

Improve shared facility signage (directing cyclists onto facility and informing users of presence of facility)

Install wayfinding signage at toucan crossing and at A5/Oxgate Lane junction

Improve surfacing on shared facility

Clear street furniture on shared facility

Refresh on-road cycle symbol road markings (on A5 northbound off-slip)

Improved road surfacing at A5/Oxgate Lane junction

#### Section DH1-CS2

### A5/Oxgate Lane junction (not including junction) to Randall Avenue (not including junction with Tanfield Avenue)

#### **General Description:**

No cycle facilities along Oxgate Lane / Crest Road / Tanfield Avenue

Faded road markings

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Provide cycle symbol road markings along Oxgate Lane / Crest Road / Tanfield Avenue

Refresh road markings along links

Review cycle detection

#### Section DH1-CS3

### Tanfield Avenue/Randall Avenue (including junction) to Lennox Gardens/ Dudden Hill Lane junction (including junction)

#### **General Description:**

Poor directional signage provision

No cycle awareness signage along section

Poor road surface along Randall Avenue, at Randall Avenue/ Park View Road junction

Faded road markings at Randall Avenue/ Park View Road junction

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Provide directional signage at Tanfield Avenue / Randall Avenue junction, Randall Avenue/ Park View Road and Lennox Gardens / Dudden Hill Lane junctions

Provide cycle awareness signage along Randall Avenue, Park View Road and Lennox Gardens and at Lennox Gardens / Dudden Hill Lane junction

Road surface improvements along Randall Avenue, at Randall Avenue/ Park View Road junction

Refresh road markings at Randall Avenue/ Park View Road junction

#### Section DH1-CS4

#### Lennox Gardens/ Dudden Hill Lane junction (not including junction) to Dollis Hill station

#### **General Description:**

Poor directional signage provision

No cycle awareness signage along section

No cycle facilities at Dudden Hill Lane / Burnley Road junction

No cycle facilities along Burnley Road

Inadequate spare cycle parking capacity at station

No cycle parking shelters at station

#### **Recommendation for Improvement:**

Provide directional signage along Dudden Hill Lane, at Dudden Hill Lane / Burnley Road junction and on approach to station

Provide cycle awareness signage along Dudden Hill Lane, at Dudden Hill Lane / Burnley Road junction and on Burnley Road

Provide advanced stop lines and feeder lanes at the Dudden Hill Lane / Burnley Road junction

Provide cycle lanes along Burnley Road

Provide additional cycle parking and shelters at Dollis Hill Station



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