

# Proposed Waiting Restrictions Somerset Road



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Dear Resident / Business,

The Council is seeking your views on proposals to introduce waiting restrictions in Somerset Road. The Council carries out careful consultation to ensure that all road users are given a fair opportunity to give their views and express their needs on parking proposals. The parking needs of the residents and visitors are given consideration but maintaining safe access must take priority.

The Council have received numerous complaints regarding the obstructive parking that is taking place on Somerset Road causing traffic congestion.

To address this problem the Council is proposing to introduce single yellow line restrictions on the unrestricted lengths of Somerset Road between its junction with Bathgate Road and Burghley Road, which was developed with Somerset Road Residents Association (Private). The hours of operation for the yellow lines are Monday to Friday, between 10am and 4pm.

It is envisaged that this proposal will ease the traffic congestion being experienced on the section of this road. For details of the proposed restrictions please refer to the plan overleaf.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

A Notice of the Council's intention to introduce the above measures will be published in a local newspaper (The Guardian), London Gazette and posted on lamp columns in the vicinity. Representations against the proposals described in this Notice must be made in writing to the Head of Street Scene and Waste, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5DX or email [trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk](mailto:trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk) by no later than **31 January 2014** quoting reference **ES/SGE/wrsomerset**.

Objections must relate only to the elements of the scheme that are subject to this statutory consultation.

All representations along with Officers' comments and recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration. Please note that responses to any representations received will not be made until a final decision is made by the Cabinet Member.

The Council is required to give weight to the nature and content of your representation and not necessarily the quantity. Your reasons are, therefore, important to us.

Copies of the proposed Traffic Management Order (TMO) and other documents given more detailed particulars of the proposals may be viewed at Merton Link, Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden Surrey, SM4 5DX during the Council's normal office hours Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm and Wimbledon Library. If you require further information, you may contact Paul Atie directly on 020 8545 3214 or email [trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk](mailto:trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk). This information is also available on Merton Council's website [www.merton.gov.uk/wrsomerset](http://www.merton.gov.uk/wrsomerset).

The results of the consultation along with officers' recommendations will be presented in a report to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability and Regeneration. Once a decision is made by the Cabinet Member residents will be informed accordingly.

## CONTACT US

If you require further information please contact Paul Atie on 020 8545 3214 or email [trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk](mailto:trafficandhighways@merton.gov.uk).

Alternatively you can visit our website using the following link [www.merton.gov.uk/wrsomerset](http://www.merton.gov.uk/wrsomerset).

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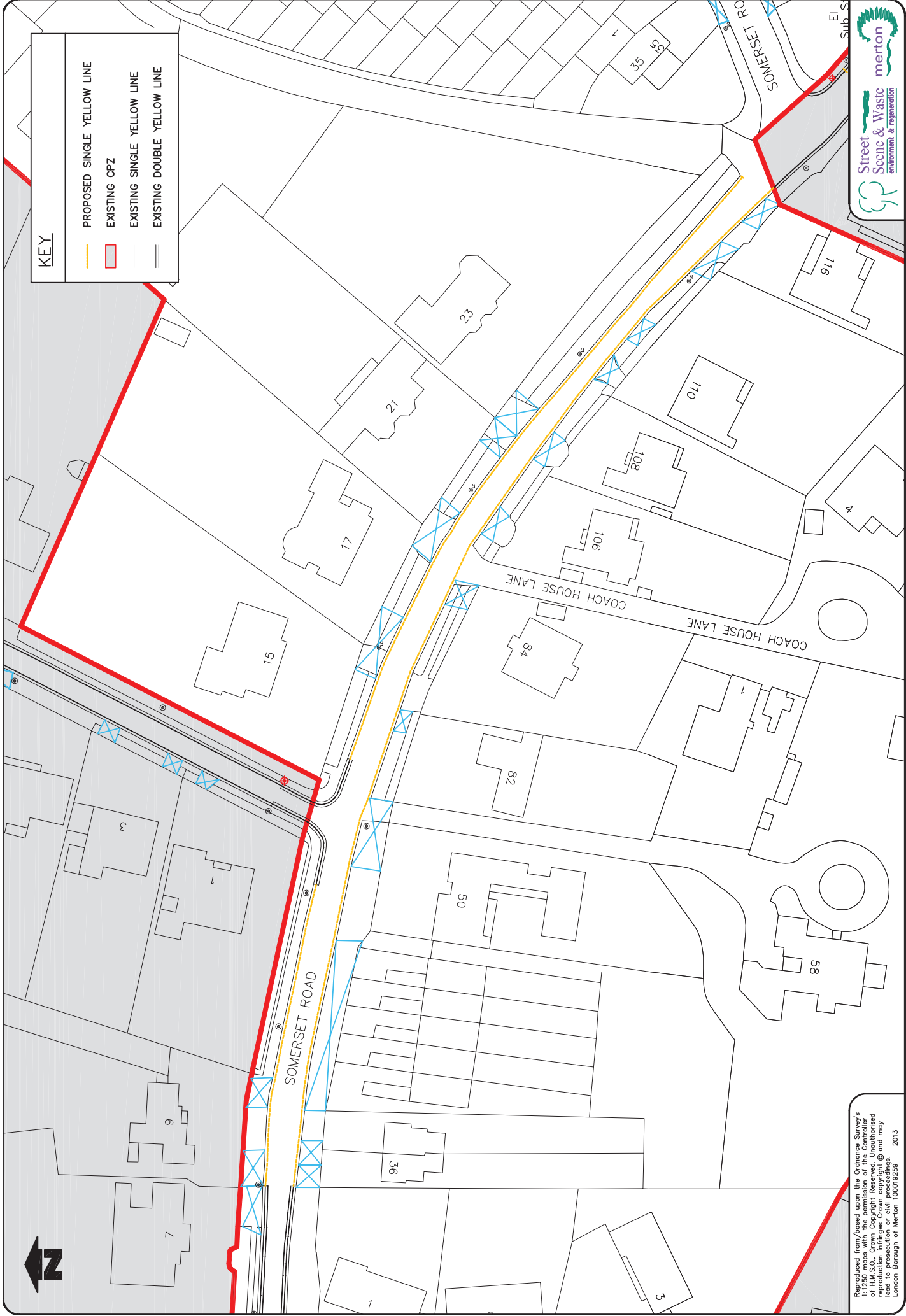
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