Meeting: **SOUTHPORT AREA COMMITTEE**

Date of Meeting: **6 JANUARY 2010**

Title of Report: **LIVERPOOL ROAD, BIRKDALE - PROPOSED EXTENSION TO EXISTING TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER**

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This report contains	Yes	No
CONFIDENTIAL Information/		√
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Is the decision on this report **DELEGATED**?		

Purpose of Report

To seek approval to extend the existing 'At Any Time' parking restrictions on Liverpool Road, Birkdale.

Recommendation(s)
It is recommended that:

(i) The Traffic Regulation Order, as set out on the plan in Annex A, and as detailed in the schedule Annex B, be approved;

(ii) The necessary legal procedures, including those of public consultation and advertising the Council's intention to implement the Order(s), be approved.

Corporate Objective Monitoring

Corporate Objective		Positive Impact	Neutral Impact	Negative Impact
1.	Creating a Learning Community		√	
2.	Creating Safe Communities	√		
3.	Jobs and Prosperity		√	
4.	Improving Health and Well-Being		√	
5.	Environmental Sustainability		√	
6.	Creating Inclusive Communities		√	
7.	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy		√	
8.	Children and Young People		√	

Financial Implications

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	**2008/ 2009 £**	**2009/ 2010 £**	**2010/ 2011 £**	**2011/ 2012 £**
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources				
Specific Capital Resources				
REVENUE IMPLICATIONS				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure		800.00		
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources		800.00		
Funded from External Resources				

Does the External Funding have an expiry date? Y/N	When?
How will the service be funded post expiry?	
How will the service be funded post expiry?	

Departments consulted in the preparation of this Report

None

List of background papers relied upon in the preparation of this Report

None

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 A request has been received from a Ward Councillor to extend the existing 'At Any Time' parking restrictions on Liverpool Road, Birkdale (Annex A).

1.2 It is alleged that vehicles are being parked indiscriminately/obstructively and causing visibility problems for vehicles exiting St. Johns Road, Birkdale.

2.0 SITE SURVEYS

2.1 Officers from the Technical Services Department have carried out parking surveys at various times of the day and these surveys have confirmed that parking is taking place and causing visibility problems for vehicles exiting St. Johns Road.

3.0 SITE CONDITIONS

3.1 Liverpool Road is approximately 13.0 metres wide and consists residential and commercial properties. The majority of properties have off-street parking.

4.0 CONSULTATION

4.1 This matter was also discussed at a recent meeting of the Traffic Management Liaison Group at which representatives from Parking Services and the Emergency Services gave their approval to the proposal.

5.0 PROPOSALS

5.1 It is proposed to extend the existing 'At Any Time' parking restrictions on the west side of Liverpool Road, Birkdale to the north side of St. Johns Road, as detailed in the schedule Annex B.

5.2 Members should note that due to the current budget situation, Departments have been instructed that there should be restraint on spending on issues other than those with clear health and safety, or contractual implications. Consequently, at this stage a definitive programme for these proposals cannot be given, but will be progressed as soon as possible.

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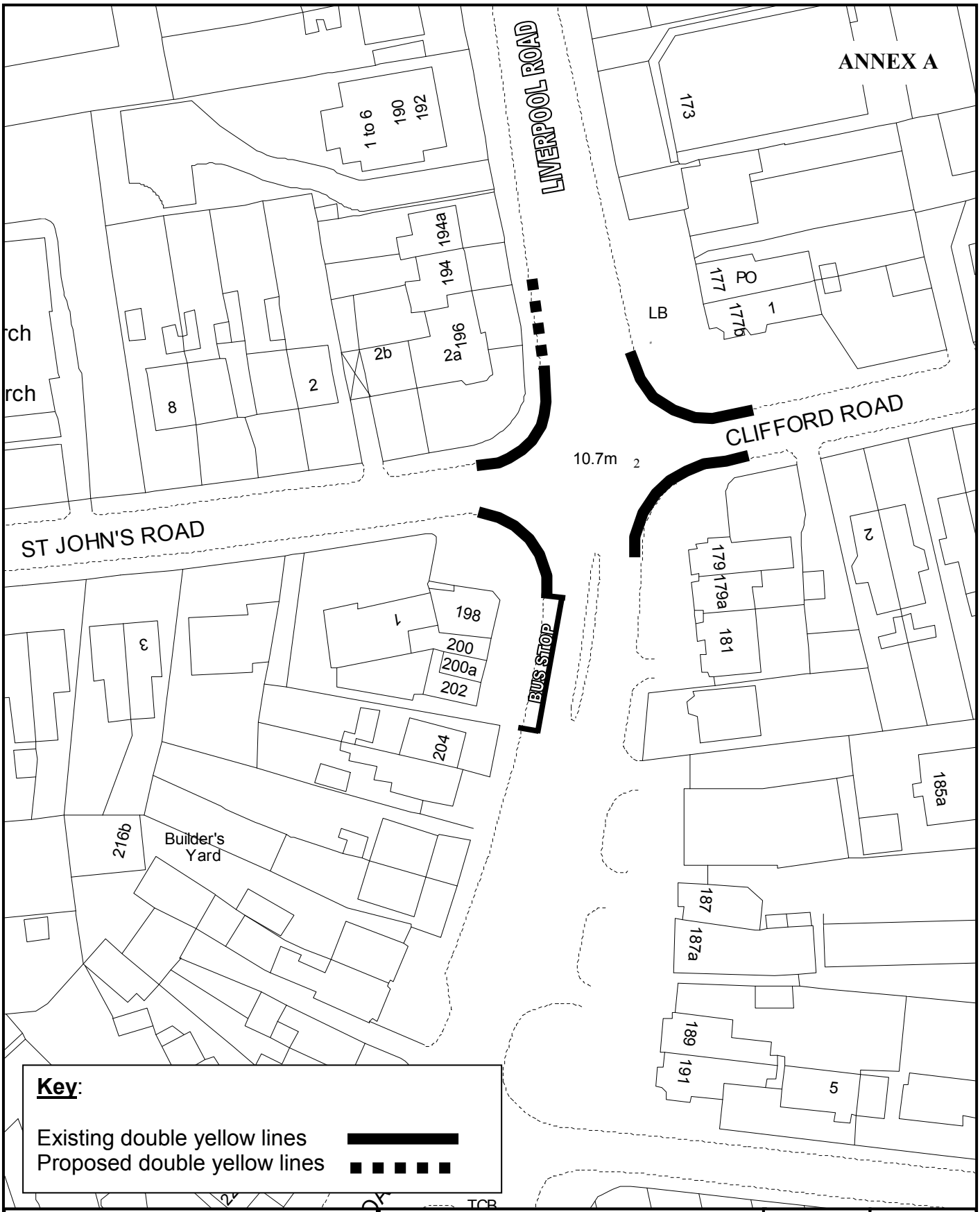

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ANNEX B

Schedule: 11

Restricted Roads (No Waiting At Any Time)

Roads and parts of roads in which waiting is prohibited twenty four hours a day

1	2
Street	**Side**
Liverpool Road	West Side
	from a point 24 metres north of the north kerb line of St John's Road to a point 14 metres south of the south kerb line of St John's Road