

REPORT TO: Cabinet Member – Technical Services

DATE: 17 November 2010

SUBJECT: Request for temporary footway closure – Ledsons Canal Bridge, Spencers Lane, Melling

WARDS AFFECTED: MOLYNEUX

REPORT OF: Andy Wallis – Director of Planning & Economic Development

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EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL: NO

PURPOSE/SUMMARY:

To seek approval for the temporary closure of a footway on the south side of Ledsons Bridge, Spencers Lane, Melling to enable refurbishment works to be carried out to the canal bridge

REASON WHY DECISION REQUIRED:

Cabinet Member has delegated powers to approve a temporary footway closure in excess of 21 days duration.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

It is recommended that:-

- (i) the Cabinet Member approve the introduction of the temporary closure of the footway on the south side of Ledsons Canal Bridge, Spencers Lane, Melling as described in paragraph 2.1.1 of this report.
- (ii) the Director of Planning & Economic Development be authorised to execute the necessary legal procedures and to advertise the Council's intention

KEY DECISION: No

FORWARD PLAN: Not appropriate

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Tuesday 4 January 2011 (13 weeks duration)

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS: None available

IMPLICATIONS:

Budget/Policy Framework:

Financial:

<u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u>	2010/ 2011 £	2011/ 2012 £	2012/ 2013 £	2013/ 2014 £
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure	600			
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources	600			
Specific Capital Resources				
<u>REVENUE IMPLICATIONS</u>				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure				
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources				
Funded from External Resources				
Does the External Funding have an expiry date? Y/N	When?			
How will the service be funded post expiry?				

Legal:

Risk Assessment: N/A

Asset Management: N/A

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN/VIEWS

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		√	

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS RELIED UPON IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

NIL

1.0 INTRODUCTION

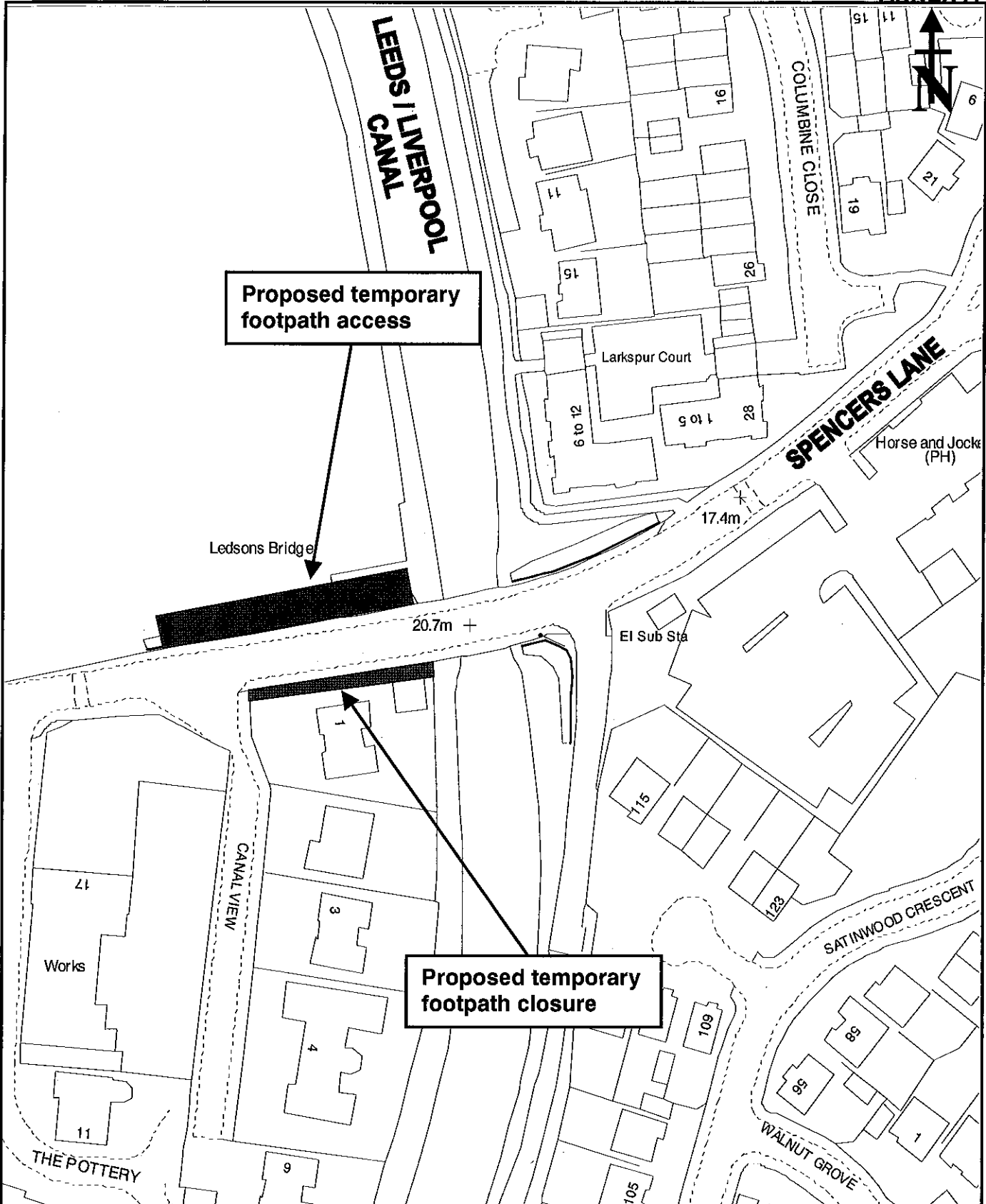
- 1.1 Refurbishment works are due to commence on Ledsons Canal Bridge on Spencers Lane in the New Year. The work will include parapet replacement and strengthening and vehicle restraint barriers will be added. In addition, the footway over the bridge will be resurfaced as part of the works.
- 1.2 During the period of the works, and to maintain health and safety for the general public, it will be necessary to close the footway on the south side of the bridge that leads from Canal View down to the towpath on the canal. A temporary alternative footpath will be provided on the north side of the bridge, adjacent to the northern wing wall.
- 1.3 The works are due to commence on Tuesday 4th January 2011 and it is estimated that the works will continue for a period of 13 weeks until 31st March 2011.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that :

- (i) The footway on the south side of Ledsons Canal Bridge that lies between Canal View and the towpath to the canal be temporarily closed as, and where necessary from Tuesday 4th January 2011 until Thursday 31st March 2011 or until the works are complete.
- (ii) The Director of Planning & Economic Development be authorised to execute the necessary legal procedures and to advertise the Council's intention.

Andy Wallis
Director of Planning & Economic Development



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