GREATERLONDON AUTHORITY

(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA180121-4172

3 March 2021

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the GLA received on 18 January 2021. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004.

You asked for;

Please can you provide 1. documents and 2. correspondence regarding all proposals made for walking and cycling improvements made to Kensington and Chelsea council as part of the Streetspace programme in 2020?

Our response to your request is as follows:

Please find attached the information the GLA holds within scope of your request. Please note that some names of members of staff are exempt from disclosure under Regulation 13 (Personal information) of the EIR. Information that identifies specific employees constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer

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From: @tfl.gov.uk>

Sent: 23 Septembe<u>r 2020 13:01</u>

To: Will Norman;

Cc: (ST DTO)

Subject: Kensington High Street - Phase 1 scheme

Attachments: KHS.pdf; HSK_v006_v001.jpg; KHS cycle lanes - const programme PHASE 1A -1B DRAFT I2 v1.pdf

Sensitivity: Confidential

Dear Will and

Please see draft information drawings supplied for Phase 1 of the Kensington High Street scheme for the ~5,000 residents/businesses in the KHS area who are proximate to this scheme. Please note errors are in process of being corrected.

This summarises what is proposed from when construction commences on 28 September. RBKC have confirmed build will start on this date.

Please also see CGI render of what the scheme will look like outside High Street Kensington tube station.

Please note the above programme and drawings should be treated as confidential at this stage and are just for information.

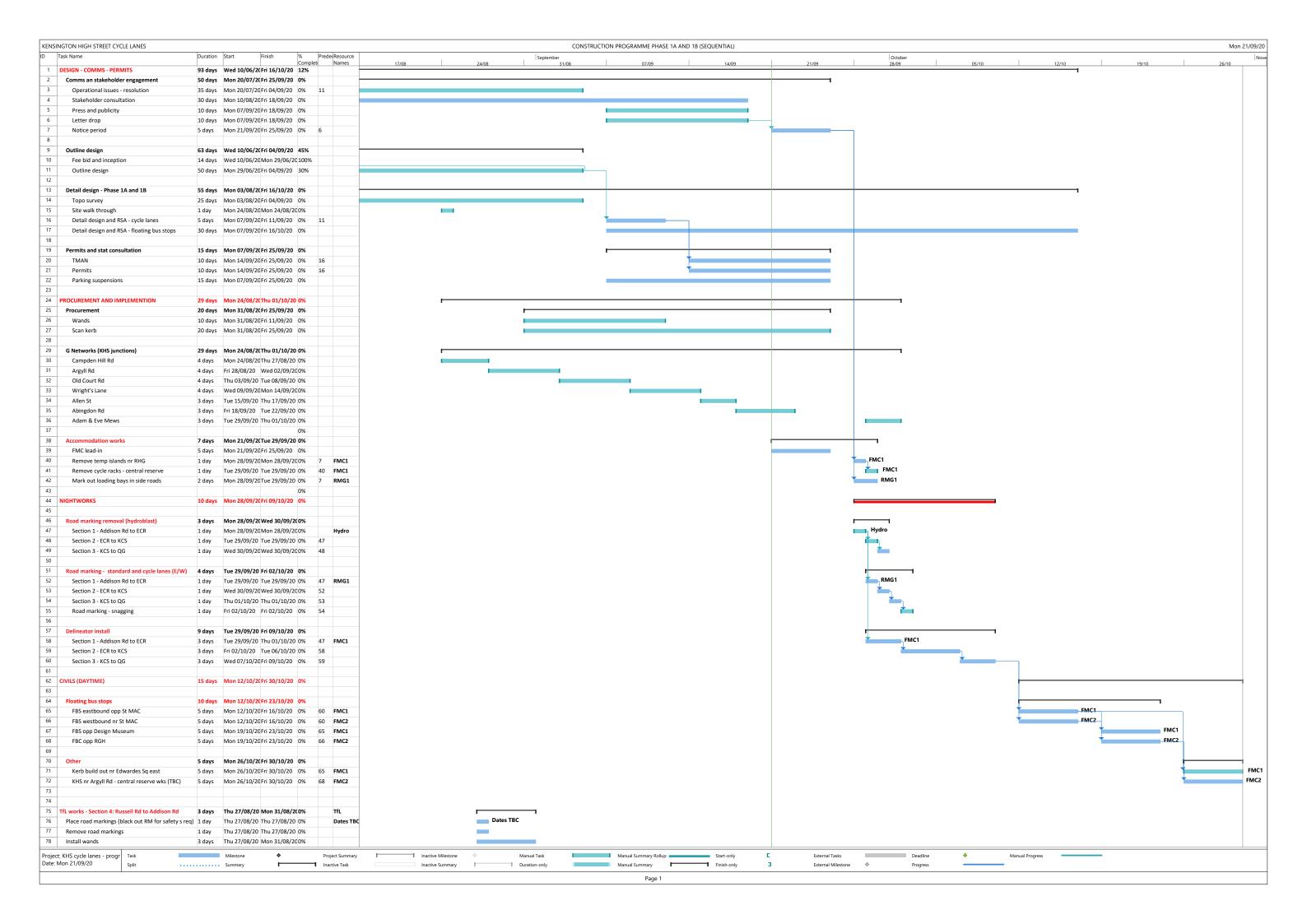
If you have any questions about Phasing e.g. the Phase 2 and TLRN designs please ask. The TLRN designs should hopefully follow in November/December – I should receive a programme in the next week. Kind regards,

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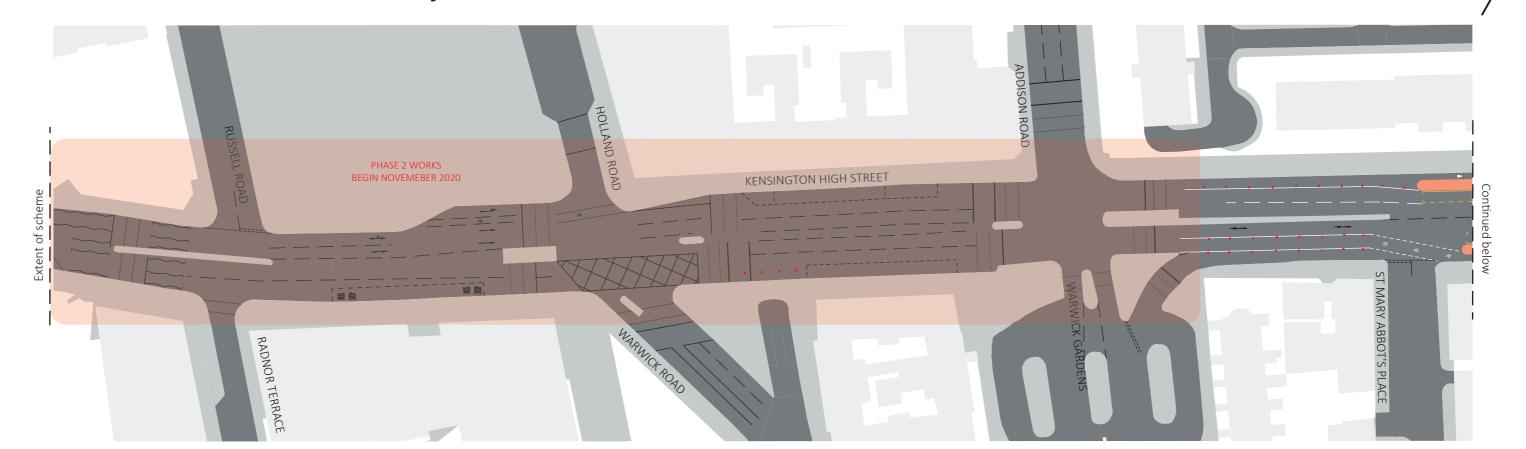
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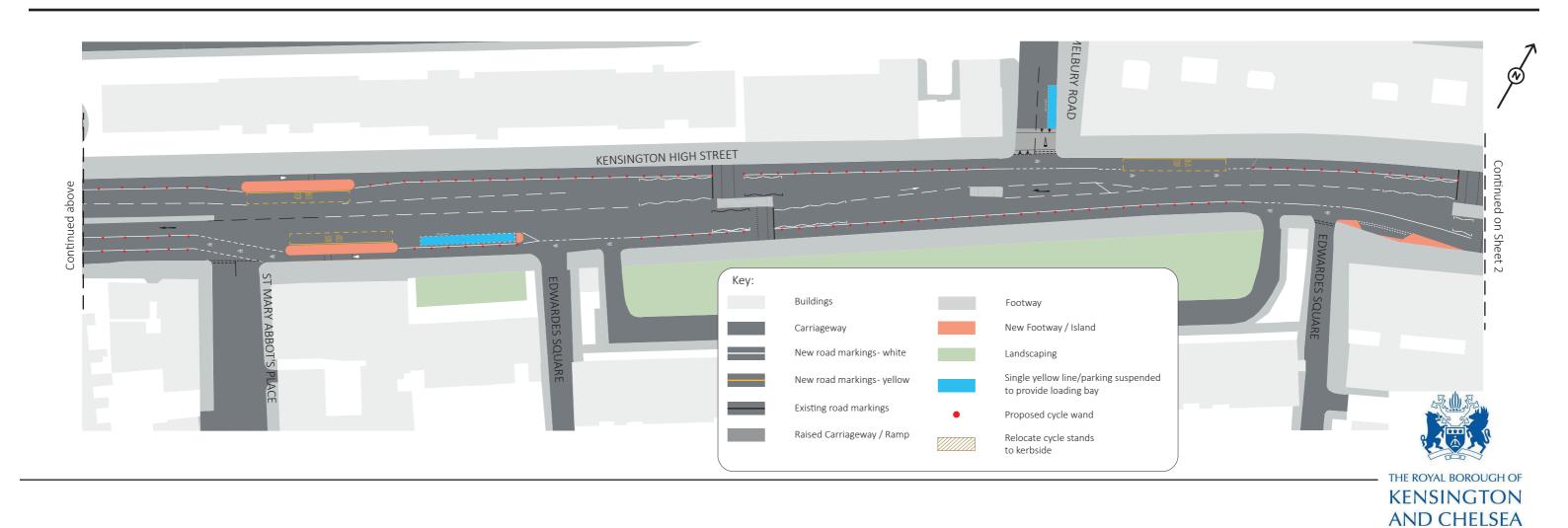
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Kensington High Street Sheet 1 - Radnor Terrace to St Mary Abbot's Place



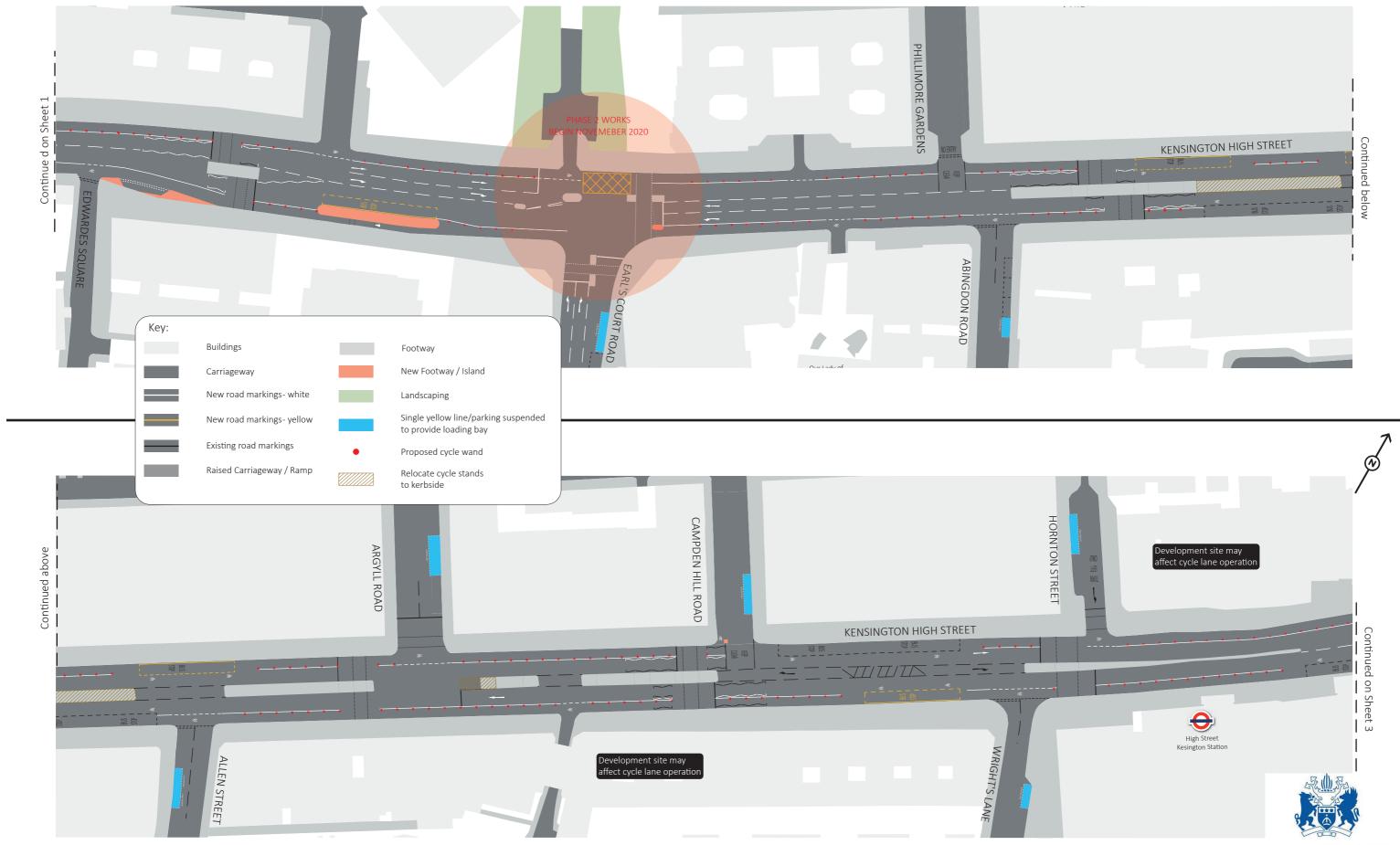


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Sheet 2 - Edwards Square to Hornton Street



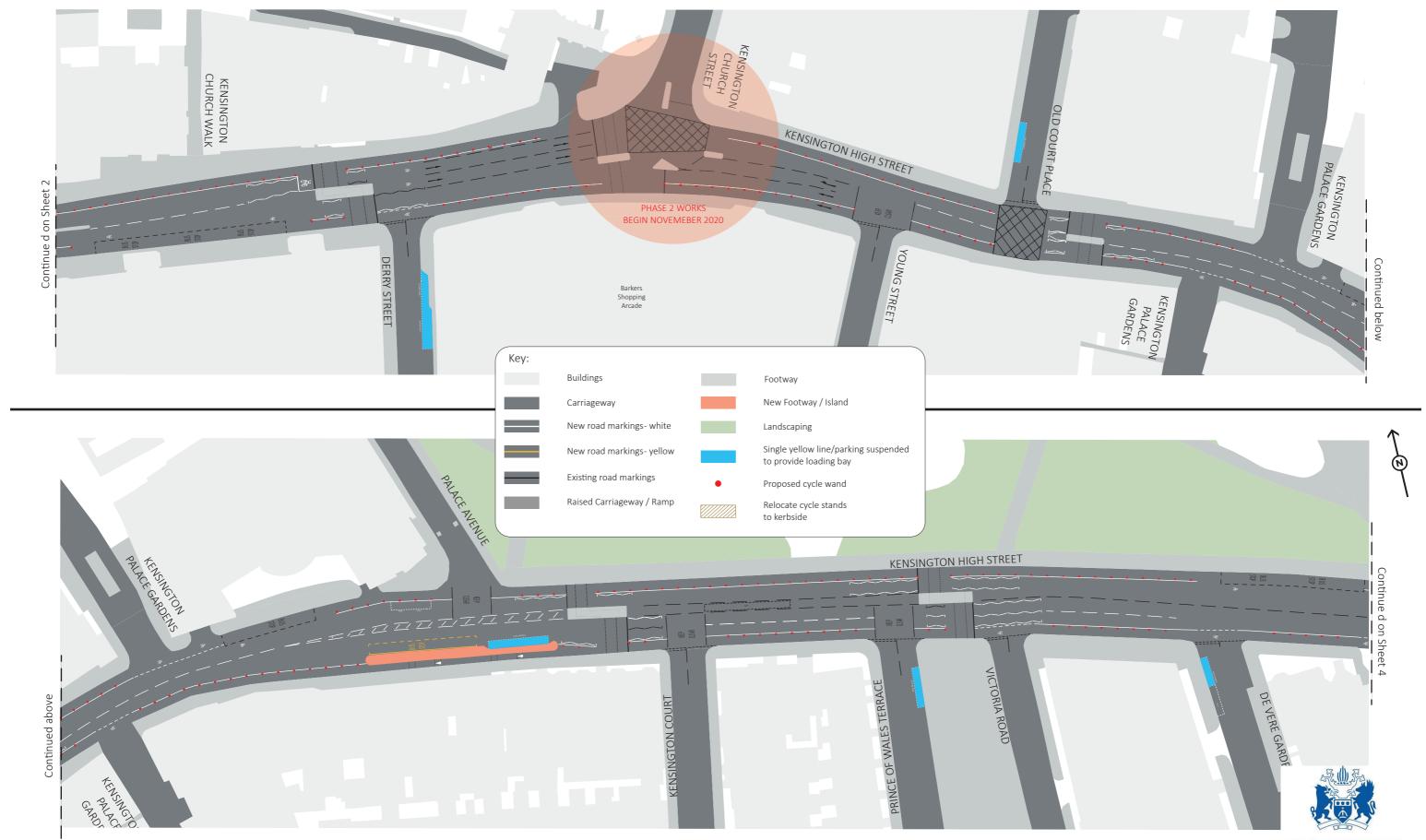
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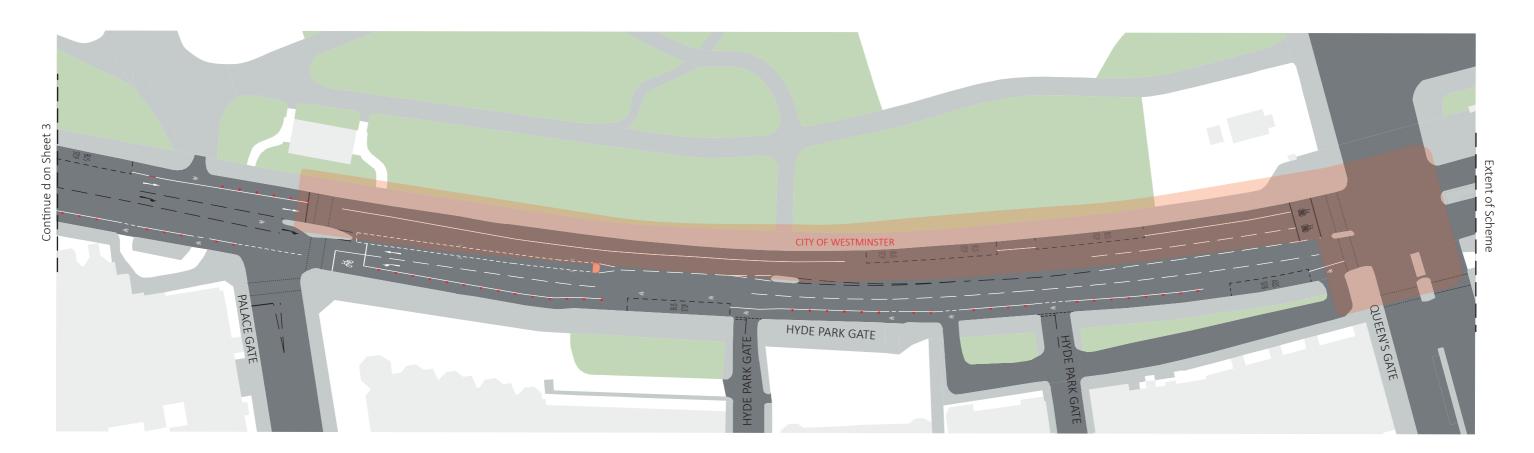
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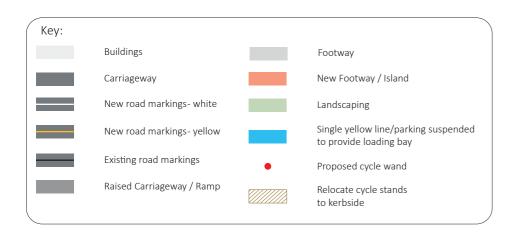




Kensington High Street/Hyde Park Gate Sheet 4 - Palace Gate to Queens Gate









From: Will Norman **Sent:** 14 July 2020 14:28

To: <u>cllr.johnny.thala</u>ssites@rbkc.gov.uk

Cc:

Subject: CS8 extension

Dear Johnny

I hope you're well. Good to see some of the changes you're making to your streets taking shape. Bute Street looks totally transformed without the cars!

When we spoke last, I said I would go back around the banned turns we need to make to install a pop-up bike lane on Chelsea Embankment. I'm pleased to say that we've been able to amend the design so that we do not need to ban the left turn into Beaufort Street. This, alongside leaving open The Royal Hospital Road left turn, will mean a much lesser impact on your residents accessing Chelsea by car. I trust that this is an acceptable compromise. We're looking to move to construction as soon as possible now.

Best regards

Will

Will Norman

Mayor's Walking & Cycling Commissioner

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From: @tfl.gov.uk>

Sent: 08 July 2020 17:24

To: ; Will Norman

Cc: CS8 Strategic Info

has kindly provided some info on the CS8U and CS8X – see summary below. Note the section of CS8X that's in flight right now spans the both CS8X rows in the table (Chelsea Bridge to *Battersea Bridge*). Feel free to let us know any questions.

Overview

The whole route is in the top 5% for pre-COVID and potential cycling demand.

Strategic Analysis team advice is not to quote the theoretical potential demand figures, however for reference 'top 5%' potential demand means more than c7,500 cycles (12h).

CS8 Summary of modelled cycling demand

	Pre-COVID cycling demand (2 way 7am-7pm) based on uplifted 2016 counts	Pre-COVID cycling demand (% London wide)	Potential cycling demand switching Public Transport (% London wide)
CS8U Phase 1 - Lambeth Bridge to Vauxhall Bridge	6,127	Top 5%	Top 5%
CS8U Phase 1 - Vauxhall Bridge to Chelsea Bridge	4,508	Top 5%	Top 5%
CS8U Phase 2 - A3216	4,850	Top 5%	Top 5%
CS8U Phase 2 - A3205 from A3216 to A3220	2,468	Top 5%	Top 5%
CS8U Phase 2 - A3205 from A3220 to A214	3,012	Top 5%	Top 5%
CS8X - Chelsea Bridge to Albert Bridge	2,677	Top 5%	Top 5%
CS8X - Albert Bridge to Lots Road	3,392	Top 5%	Top 5%

Note: further analysis is required to provide a total for cycling numbers across multiple links eg. The whole of Phase 1 or Phase 1 + Extension. From a design perspective, the data in the table would be sufficient to inform the design.

Bridges

In terms of pre-Covid cycle demand (two-way 7am-7pm):

- Chelsea Bridge: 4,580 cycles (top 5%)
- Albert Bridge: 1,400 (also top 5% but only just)
- Battersea Bridge: 2,509 (top 5%)

Note that Chelsea Bridge is strategic for buses whereas Albert Bridge of course is not. The Embankment between Albert Bridge and Chelsea Bridge is not strategic for buses so could be a good case to move the route off Battersea Park Road which is strategic for buses, and tie in with the cycle route on Oakley Street as well.

Note that Embankment is strategic for LGV freight but then again so is Battersea Park Road; but of the three
oridges only Battersea Bridge is strategic for freight.
Cheers

@tfl.gov.uk> From: Sent: 24 June 2020 18:30 ; Will Norman To: Cc: **Subject:** CS8X 24.06.2020 CS8X Overview 19.06.2020.pptx; CSDCS8-TFL-FEA-01-DR-TE-01-CS8X_S_1A-P02 DRAFT **Attachments:** 19.06.2020.pdf; CS8 Banned Turns 24.06.2020.xlsx Good evening The spreadsheet attached has all the background info on the CS8X – the main paragraph in the summary tab is probably best to cover everything quickly before you meet RBKC. contacted regarding the decisions on the banned turns and requesting more information. Helen and yourselves now have this summary, but as yet it hasn't gone to Hopefully this gives you the foot up with discussions. I also find I need reminding of what possible connections are nearby, so in case this is useful: is working Thursday, or drop me a line on my mobile. I'm off until Monday now but Hope it goes well! Cheers From: **Sent:** 19 June 2020 18:03 @london.gov.uk>; Norman Will (Will Norman, Walking & Cycling Commissioner) @tfl.gov.uk> @tfl.gov.uk> Cc: Subject: CS8X - drafts 19.06.2020 Hi Will, Attached are the latest draft designs for the CS8X from Chelsea Bridge to Battersea Bridge. Also a short summary overview with the key design principles. I have been speaking at length and positively with RBKC officers and . They are aware of the design, the nuances and reasoning but concerns have been raised internally. They particularly want to see a graduated implementation and ideally with Albert Bridge left-turn ban removed from the proposals. Note - we are relying on them to remove the 52 resi parking bays (low occupancy) on the section of (TLRN) scheme which provides

the segregated lanes in both directions.

I can provide more info as needed, just let me know.
Cheers

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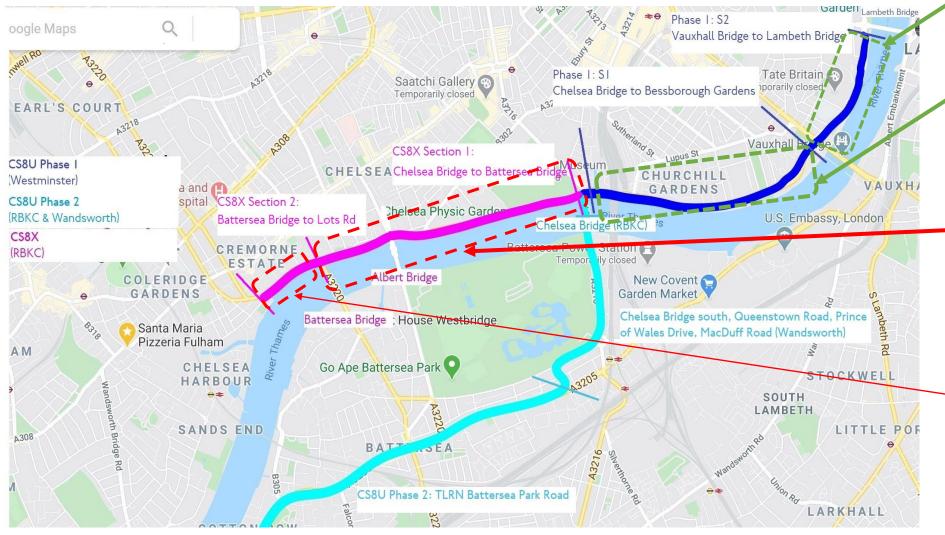
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CS8X Draft Overview

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Scheme approval pending. Information not to be shared.

CS8 extension – Chelsea Bridge to Battersea Bridge



CS8U Section 2: Construction completes 21 June

CS8U Section 1: Construction completed 6 June

CS8X Section 1: (1.7km)

CS8X Section 2 : Future discussion (0.4km)

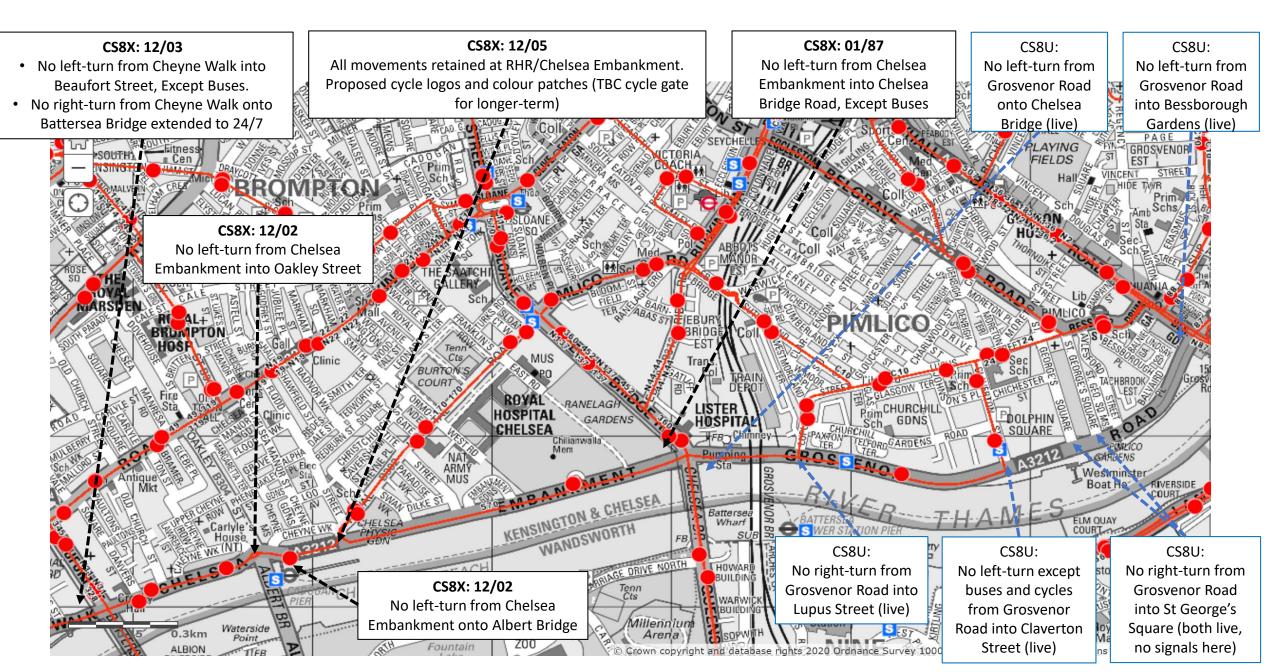
CS8 extension – overview of Chelsea Bridge to Battersea Bridge

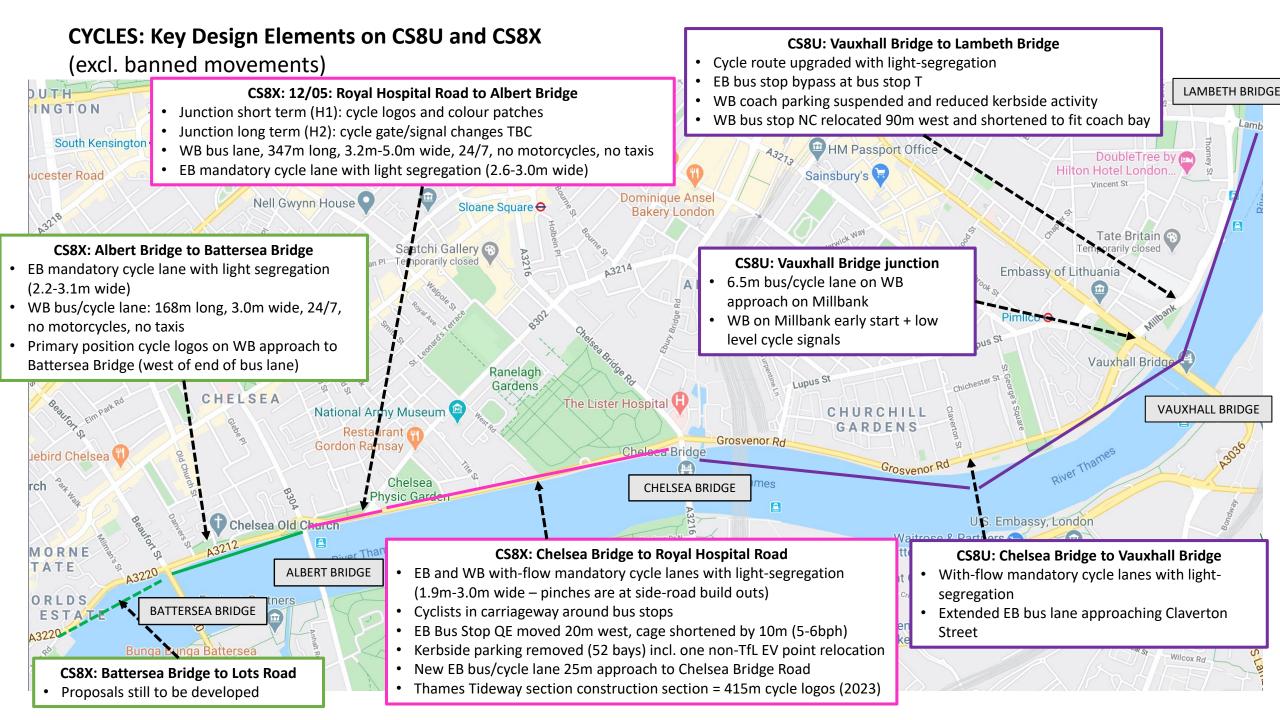
- 1.7km cycle route with x4 uplift in cycling potential
- **Hybrid facility** of with-flow wand-segregated cycle lanes and new bus lanes, cyclists stay in carriageway at bus stops
- **Several banned turns**: traffic to use strategic TLRN network
- Additional **500m+ of new bus lanes**: 24/7 for bus and cycle only, including up to junctions
- 20mph to be included
- Narrow Thames Tideway section until 2023
- 31 turning collisions with more than half (16) at the 3 bridges (Battersea, Albert, Chelsea 2016-19 data)
- Balance of junction improvements e.g. early releases on signals equipment where this is possible and banned turns
 where protection is required but unable to alter the junction without changes to MOC / civils / space.

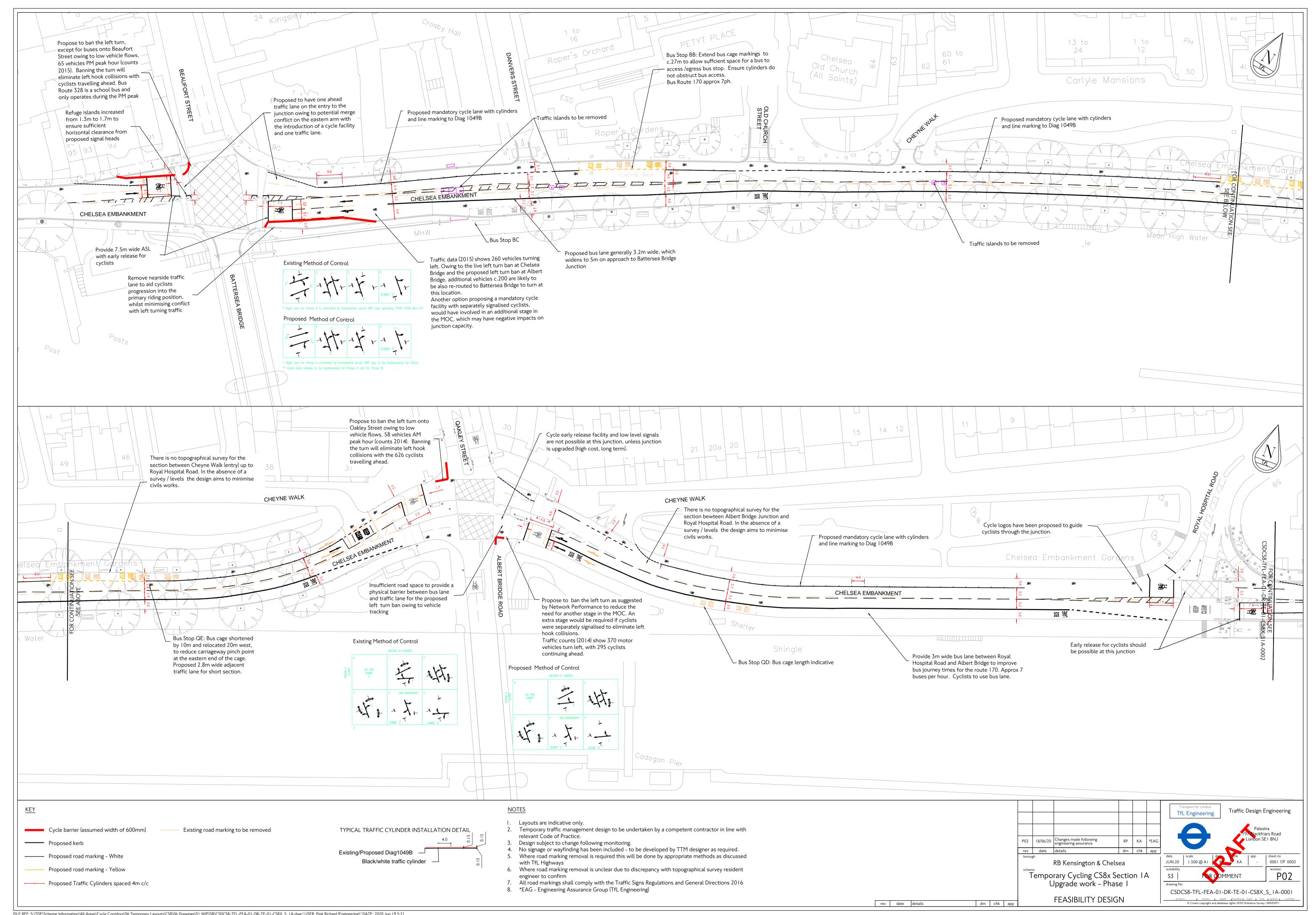


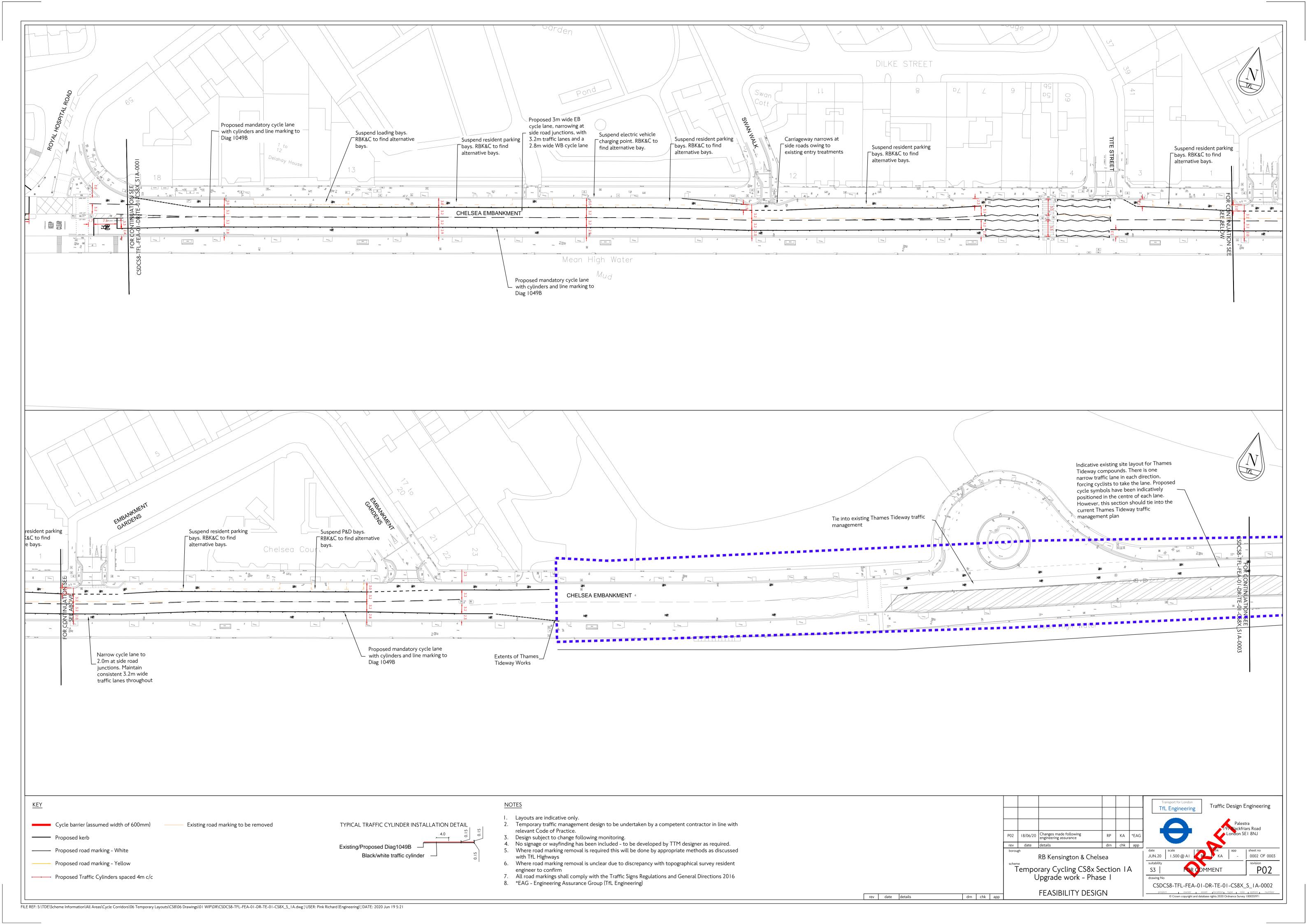


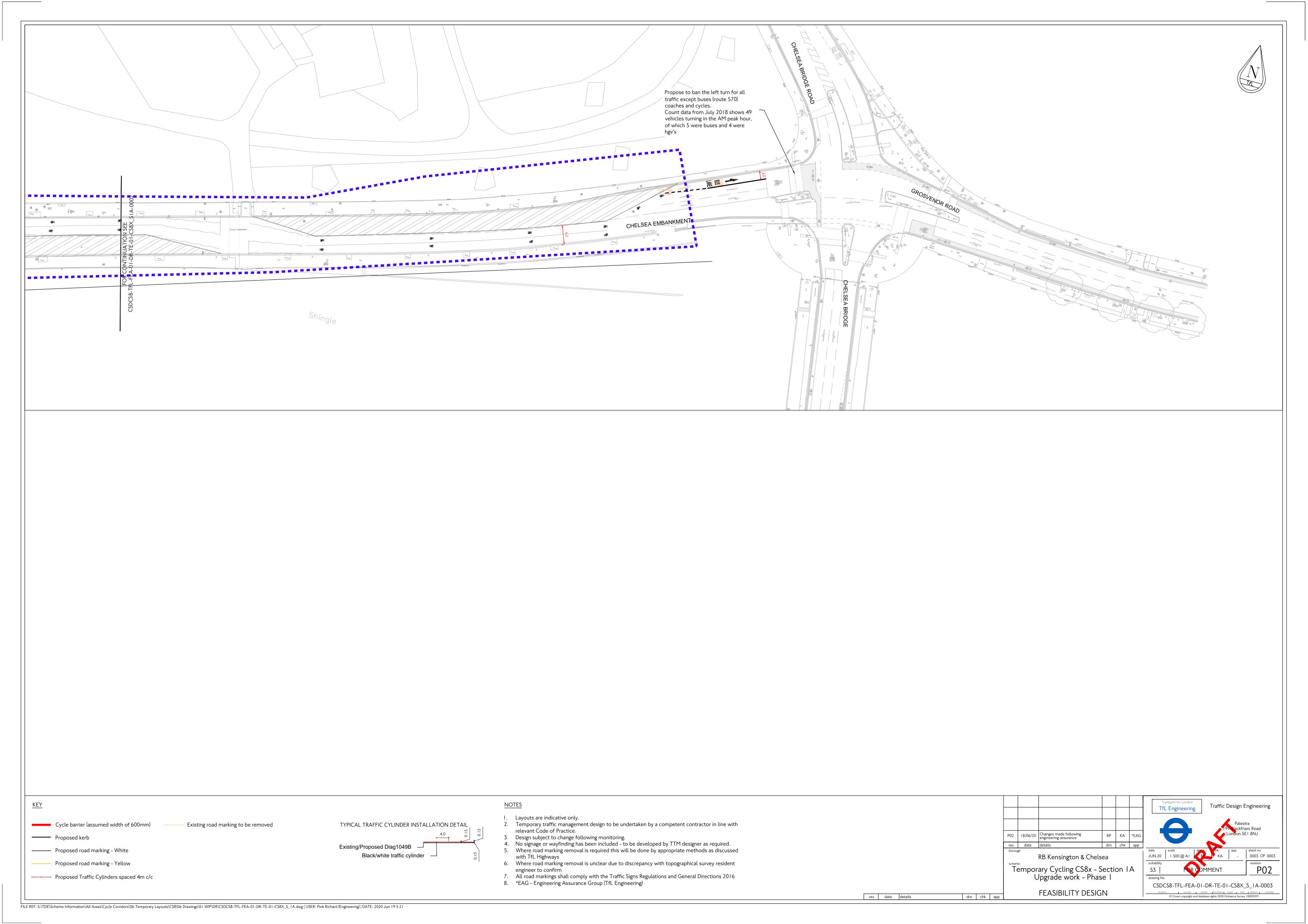
Key Network Changes on CS8U and CS8X











We expect a large increase in the cycle flows along this key strategic cycling corridor. Demand is anticipated to be up to four times the pre-COVID level, and the route already sits in the top 5% for exisiting demand according to the SCA. The banned turns have been selected to provide a balance across the junctions in terms of turning numbers, safety risk, junction capacity and capability of the existing signals infrastructure. Where protection for cyclists cannot be provided quickly through physical separation or signals, we have opted to ban key turning movements. The reassignment of motor traffic is expected to be low to medium and onto strategic network which has capacity for these flows.

It is accepted that the quality of the temporary cycling facilities is limited by the need to support bus journeys and to accelerate construction in the most cost and time-efficient way. Within these parameters, we should still take every option, even if this is the minimum available in order to reduce risk for cyclists at the large junctions.

Banned movements can be readily monitored and easily installed/deinstalled.

RBKC requested for existing movements at Royal Hospital Road to be retained, this has been included in the proposals. The left turn onto Albert Bridge has been requested to remain open by the borough. Without the banned left turn onto Albert Bridge, no provision for cyclists can be provided without full signal modernisation. Even with new signals infrastructure, opening the left turn would have a significant impact to all users: reducing the westbound saturation flow, removing bus lane, removing cycle provision and removing the opportunity for adding a new pedestrian crossing on the southern arm. In the absence of testing, Network Performance expect in the region of 2-5mins of additional delay for all users at the junction including buses and traffic. Full justification for all banned turn decisions is included in the table.

Agreement from RBKC for the proposals is required for suspending 52 residential parking bays (49 permits with 3 Pay & Display) along Chelsea Embankment. The bays are deemed low occupancy by RBKC and are currently 2.1m wide. The cycle facility on this section will be with-flow cycle lanes with light segregation. Without these bays suspended the cycle facility in both directions on this section will be compromised (a narrow 1.8m cycle track behind a sub-standard width (0.5m) parking buffer islands and 1.8m parking bays).

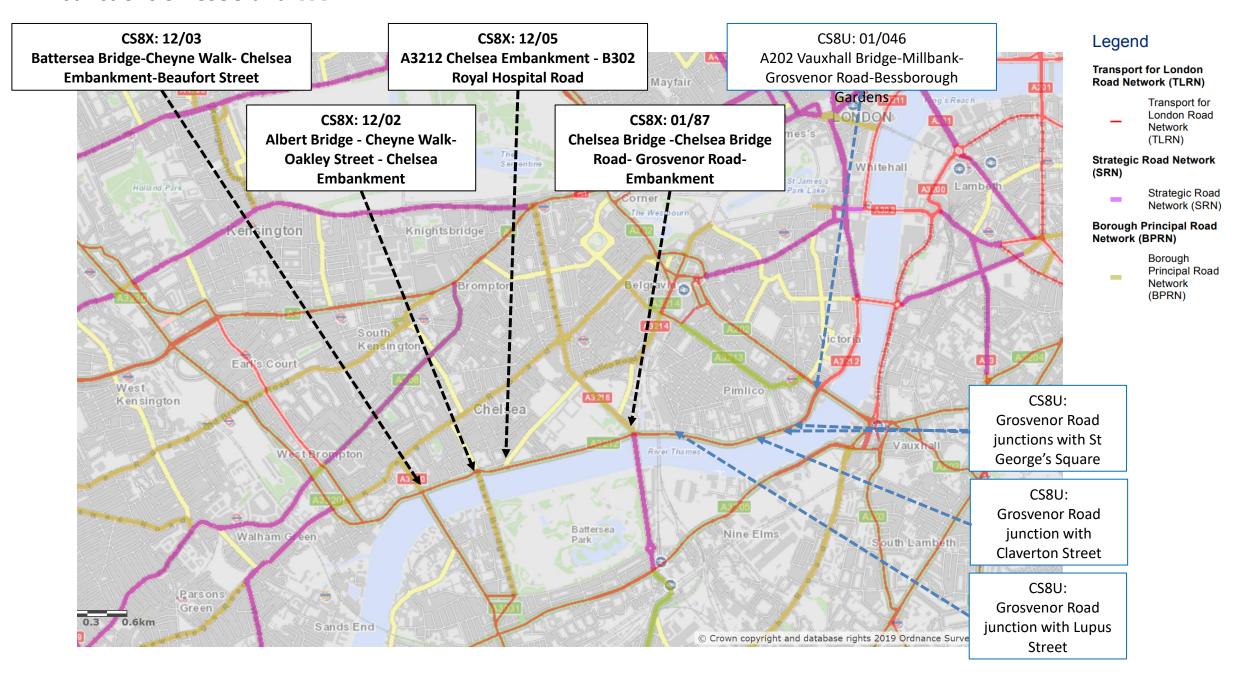
Taxi flows: East to South = 16/260 (AM), 122/888 (PM). East to West = 28/1470 (AM), 100/2980 (PM). East to North = 3/307 (AM), 28/332 (PM). West = no bus lanes.

Additional 24/7 bus lane added as part of these proposals = 540m

(Royal Hospital Road junction to Albert Bridge = 168m bus lane, Albert Bridge to Battersea Bridge = 347m, EB approach to Chelsea Bridge Road = 25m)

3oroug ł	Junction	Early release possible with current signals?	Summary	Network Impacts	Comments
	12/003 Battersea Bridge- Cheyne Walk- Chelsea Embankment- Beaufort Street	Yes	Ban left turn onto Beaufort Street, except for buses. Protecting westbound cyclists. Traffic may access Beaufort Street via Kings Road.		Battersea Bridge is a Safer Junction (improvements for pedestrian crossings)
	Beddion on eet		Ban left turn onto Oakley Street, protecting westbound cyclists. Traffic will need to access Oakley Street via Kings Road.	Low	Early release can be added if junction signals are modernised in H2, this is likely to be acceptable for Network Performance. 12-16 week lead in for signal upgrade.
RBKC	12/002 Albert Bridge - Cheyne Walk-Oakley Street - Chelsea Embankment	No	Ban left turn onto Albert Bridge, protecting westbound cyclists and providing additional bus lane. Traffic currently using Albert Bridge will re-route. Reassignment may be over Battersea Bridge via Chelsea Embankment, Vauxhall Bridge via Nine Elms Lane. Approaching Albert Bridge via Kings Road and Oakley Street is likely to low due to very limited access to Kings Road from Grosvenor Road (2km diversion).	Med	Early release can be added if junction signals are modernised (H2). If left turn is unbanned and a left-only and ahead/right lane is provided, this would remove all cycle facility on the approach and reduce the length of the westbound bus lane. To retain nearside cycling facilities (bus lane with 7.5m ASL), there would be one lane for all westbound traffic left/ahead/right lane which would reduce the saturation flow and increase delay to all road users. There is an aspiration to introduce a new pedestrian crossing on the south side of the junction. Banning the left-turn and modernising signals is likely to allow this to be realised.
	12/005 A3212 Chelsea Embankment - B302 Royal Hospital Road	Yes	No change = no reassignment. All existing turns to remain open as requested by borough.	N/A	There is an option for an eastbound cycle gate (H2). This would require a signals overhaul and would protect cyclists from the left-turn movements without imposing a left turn ban. The proposal does not add another stage to the MOC but increases intergreens and phase delays. There is approx. 8 week lead in for design and build.
	01/87 Chelsea Bridge - Chelsea Bridge Road- Grosvenor Road- Embankment	No	Ban left turn from Chelsea Embankment onto Chelsea Bridge Road. Access retained for coaches and new bus/cycle lane provided. Reassignment to Kings Road and Lower Sloane Street to access Chelsea Bridge Road via Sloane Square. Access via Royal Hospital Road is limited due to the existing banned right turn from Royal Hospital Road onto Chelsea Bridge Road. Alternatively, traffic could access Ebury Bridge Road.	Low	Left-turn ban supported by the borough, Bus Client and Coach Client.
			Banned left turn from Grosvenor Road onto Chelsea Bridge, protecting cyclists. Traffic turning left onto Chelsea Bridge will need to use Vauxhall Bridge.	Low	Implemented
	Grosvenor Road junction with Lupus Street	N/A	Banned right turn from Grosevnor Road into Lupus Street. Traffic will need to access Lupus Street via Claverton Street.	Low	Implemented
wcc	Grosvenor Road junction with Claverton Street	N/A Banned left turn from Grosvenor Road to Clavertor Street except buses or cyclists. Traffic may access Claverton Street via Lupus Via		Low	Implemented
	01/046 A202 Vauxhall Bridge-Millbank- Grosvenor Road- Bessborough Gardens	Yes	Banned left turn from Grosvenor Road onto Bessborough Gardens, protecting cyclists. Traffic will need to access Vauxhall Bridge Road via Lupus Street.	Low	Implemented

Junctions on CS8U and CS8X



Borough	Junction	Signals Infrastructure and Operation	Proposed Banned Turns	Anticipated Traffic Reassignment	Proposed Design & Rationale	Network Management Impacts/Comments	Design Impacts/Comments	raffic Compositio
	12/003 Battersea Bridge-Cheyne Walk- Chelsea Embankment-Beaufort Street	Early Release and Low Level Signals	Ban left turn onto Beaufort Street, except for buses (Bus 328 school bus PM peak)	Traffic will need to access Beaufort Street via Kings Road.	issues. Although it is noted no left hook collisions have occured at this turn in the previous 36 mths of collision data. Cyclists travelling ahead (c.600) could do so	reassignment via Kings Road not expected to be	If left turn onto Beaufort St is reinstated, then there would be a potential for left hook collisions. However, given the low number of left-turners this may be acceptable to the design team and the design would be updated to show a cycle lane / left turn lane / ahead lane on the eastbound approach to this junction.	Peak 07:30-08:30 Total = 42 Car = 21 Taxi = 2 HGV = 0 Bus = 0 MC = 8 PC = 6 Other = 5
RBKC	Albert Bridge - Cheyne possible junction du	Early Release not	Ban left turn onto Oakley Street	Traffic will need to access Oakley Street via Kings Road.	eliminate any potential left hook issues. Although it is noted no left hook collisions have occured at this turn in the previous 36 mths of collision data. Design: Provide 2.5m wide cycle lane and one traffic lane. Barriers on corner to	flow for this left turn, impact of reassignment via Kings Road not expected to be significant.	If left turn is reinstated onto Oakley Street then there would be a potential for left hook collisions. However, given the low number of left-turners this may be acceptable to the design team and the design would be updated to show a cycle lane / ahead and left lane on the eastbound approach.	
		possible at this junction due to age of signals infrastructure	Ban left turn onto Albert Bridge	however, the demand for this is likely to be very limited due to the limited access	Bridge owing to potential for left hook issuses. Although it is noted no left hook collisions have occured at this turn in	traffic flow, some additional traffic expected to use Battersea and Vauxhall Bridges instead of Albert Bridge.	have to be separately signalled to the westbound traffc, adding another stage to MOC. Also as a consequence the	Car = 232 Taxi = 66 HGV = 0
	Early Release is possible at this junction. Junction operates is 2 stages. 12/005 A3212 Chelsea Embankment - B302 Royal Hospital Road		None	No reassignment - all existing turns to remain open	Unable to ban left turn into Royal Hospital Road owing to	_	Proceed with cycle logos and patches through junction and monitor. Continue to investigate cycle gate option for long-term.	Peak = 07:45- 08:45 Total = 741 Car = 521 Taxi = 64 HGV = 5 Bus = 10 MC = 122 PC = 19 Other = 0
	01/87 Chelsea Bridge -Chelsea	Early Release not possible at this		Traffic will need to use Kings Road and Lower Sloane Street to access Chelsea Bridge Road via Sloane Square. Access via Royal Hospital Road is limited due to the existing banned right turn from Royal Hospital Road onto Chelsea Bridge Road. Alternatively, traffic could access Ebury Bridge Road and Chelsea Bridge Road via Claverton Street, Lupus Street and Sutherland Street.	Ban the left turn onto Chelsea Bridge Road except for buses, owing to low vehicle flow. Provide nearside bus lane for buses and cyclists to turn left and go ahead onto Grosvenor Rd.	Road/Lupus Street not expected to be significant.	If left turn is reinstated, then there would be a potential for left hook collisions. However, given the low number of left-turners this may be acceptable to the design team and the design would be updated to show a cycle lane / ahead and left lane on the eastbound approach. Coach services are still permitted to turn left as required.	Peak = 07:45- 08:45 Chel Em./Chel Bri. Rd Total = 49 Car = 34 Taxi = 1 HGV = 4 Bus = 5 MC = 1 PC = 4 Other = 0
	Bridge Road- Grosvenor Road- Embankment	junction due to age of signals infrastucture	Banned left turn from Grosvenor	Traffic turning left onto Chelsea Bridge will need to use Vauxhall Bridge		Low flow, impact of reassignment via Vauxhall Bridge not expected to be significant	Turn banned as part of CS8 Upgrade. Cycle fatality on left-hook in 2017 and high (c.300) westbound cyckists in evening peak.	Peak = 17:45 - 18:45 Grosvenor/Chel Bri. Total = 491 Car = 68 Taxi = 8 HGV = 2 Bus = 0 MC = 21 PC = 392 Other = 0
wcc	Grosvenor Road junction with Lupus Street	N/A	Banned right turn from Grosevnor Road into Lupus Street	Traffic will need to access Lupus Street via Claverton Street.		Low traffic flow, impact of reassignment expected to be small		Peak = 07:45:08:45 Total = 208 Car = 97 Taxi = 5 HGV = 0 Bus = 7 MC = 8 PC = 91 Other = 0
	Grosvenor Road junction with Claverton Street	N/A	Banned left turn from Grosvenor Road to Claverton Street except buses or cyclists	Traffic will need to access Claverton Street via Lupus Street		Low traffic flow, impact of reassignmentexpected to be small		Peak = 08:00- 09:00 Total = 35 Car = 18 Taxi = 0 HGV = 1 Bus = 11 MC = 3 PC = 0 Other = 2
	01/046 A202 Vauxhall Bridge- Millbank-Grosvenor Road- Bessborough Gardens	Early Release is possible at this junction. Junction operates in 4 stages	Banned left turn from Grosvenor Road onto Bessborough Gardens	Traffic will need to access Vauxhall Bridge Road via Lupus Street		Low traffic flow, impact of reassignment expected be small		Other = 2 Peak = 08:00- 09:00 Total = 56 Car = 33 Taxi = 0 HGV = 4 Bus = 0 MC = 4 PC = 1 Other = 14 (LGV-