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**Dear Councillor** 

## TRAFFIC REGULATIONS WORKING PARTY & CABINET COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER, 2020

Please find enclosed, for consideration at this evening's meetings of the Traffic Regulations Working Party and Cabinet Committee, the following report that was unavailable when the agenda was printed.

### Agenda No Item

12. Eastern Esplanade Speed Cameras (Pages 1 - 2)

Please also find enclosed, for consideration at this evening's meetings the following additional report that that the Chair has agreed to be considered as an urgent additional item.

13. Traffic Regulation Order (Waiting Restriction, No U-Turn Restriction) (Pages 3 - 26)

## TO: The Chair & Members of Traffic Regulations Working Party and Cabinet Committee:

Councillor R Woodley (Chair)\*, Councillors K Robinson (Vice-Chair)\*, K Buck, P Collins, D Cowan, T Cox, D Garston, D Jarvis, A Moring, C Nevin, M Terry\* and S Wakefield (\*Denotes Cabinet Committee Member)







## Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Report of Executive Director (Neighbourhoods & Environment)

to

# Traffic Regulations Working Party and Cabinet Committee

on

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Report prepared by: Sharon Harrington, Head of Traffic Management & Highways Network

Petition – Eastern Esplanade (extension of 20mph)

Cabinet Member: Councillor Woodley
Part 1 Public Agenda Item

### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 For the Traffic Regulations Working Party and the Cabinet Committee to consider the extension of the 20mph zone along Eastern Esplanade and the introduction of average speed camera enforcement.

### 2. Recommendation

2.1 That further monitoring of traffic speeds and accidents in Eastern Esplanade be undertaken and the submission of a feasibility report, with recommendations, be submitted to the Working Party and Cabinet Committee for consideration in 6 months.

### 3. Background

- 3.1. At its meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the Working Party and Cabinet Committee considered a report on a petition that had been submitted by Councillor Woodley on behalf of local residents requesting the introduction of more formal pedestrian crossings and the extension of the average speed monitoring scheme, with the installation of additional speed monitoring cameras, on Eastern Esplanade.
- 3.2. At that meeting (Minute 851 refers), it was resolved in respect of the installation of average speed cameras in Eastern Esplanade:
  - "1. That the petitioner be thanked for taking the time to compile the petition.
  - 2. That the request relating to the extension of the average speed monitoring scheme, with the installation of additional speed monitoring cameras, on Eastern Esplanade, be referred to the Essex Safety Camera Partnership for consideration."
- 3.3. The average speed camera system along Marine Parade between Southchurch Avenue and the Pier was installed in 2012. The system is a first-generation system which is no longer available and is coming towards the end of its supported life. At the time of the installation, extension further east was identified as extremely problematic due to the presence of the significant

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number of side roads. This rendered the scheme as potentially unviable at that time.

### 4. Considerations

4.1 A feasibility report will be required to investigate the technical and financial viability of an eastern extension to the existing system along with upgrading the current cameras to the latest generation digital technology.

### 5. Financial Implications

5.2.1 Feasibility report to include whole life financial considerations.

### 5.3 **Legal Implications**

5.3.1 Legal implications of retaining the existing system and an eastern extension will be considered in the feasibility report.

### 5.4 **People Implications**

5.4.1 There are no staff implications as a result of this recommendation.

### 5.5 **Property Implications**

5.5.1 None

### 5.6 Equalities and Diversity Implications

5.6.1 There are no implications as a result of this recommendation.

### 5.7 Risk Assessment

5.7.1 A full risk assessment will be included in the feasibility report.

### 5.8 Value for Money

5.8.1 There are financial implications relating to value for money.

### 5.9 Community Safety Implications

5.9.1 Community safety implications will be included in the feasibility report.

### 5.11 Environmental Impact

5.11.1 Environmental impact will be included in the feasibility report.

### 5. Background papers

None

### 6. Appendices

None

### Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

**Report of Executive Director** (Neighbourhoods & Environment)

to

**Traffic Regulations Working Party** and Cabinet Committee

on

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Report prepared by: Ed Brown, Engineer - Civil Engineering

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Item No.

Traffic Regulation Order (Waiting Restriction, No U-Turn Restriction)

**Cabinet Member: Councillor Woodley** Part 1 Public Agenda Item

### 1. **Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The Chair has agreed that this item be considered at this meeting as an urgent additional item on the basis that a decision is required on the progression of the installation of the traffic controlled junction scheme at this location at the earliest opportunity on the grounds of highway safety.
- 1.2 For the Traffic Regulations Working Party and the Cabinet Committee to agree to the commencement of consultation and implementation of Traffic Regulation Orders in Bournemouth Park Road and Eastern Avenue in accordance with the statutory processes.

### 2. Recommendation

- That the Traffic Regulations Working Party approve the commencement of the consultation and implementation of the no waiting restriction referred to in Appendix 1 on Bournemouth Park Road and No U-Turn restrictions on Eastern Avenue and recommend the Cabinet Committee to:
  - (a) Agree to the commencement of the statutory consultation process for the introduction of waiting restrictions referred to in Appendix 1 and, subject to there being no objections received following statutory notice, implement the waiting restriction. Any unresolved objections will be referred back to the Working Party and Cabinet Committee for consideration; and
  - (b) Agree to the commencement of the statutory consultation process for the introduction of the no U-Turn restrictions on Eastern Avenue to referred to in Appendix 1 and, subject to there being no objections received following statutory notice, implement the no U-Turn restrictions. Any unresolved objections will be referred back to the Working Party and Cabinet Committee for consideration.

### 3. Background

- 3.1 The Cabinet Committee periodically agrees to advertise proposals to implement traffic regulation orders that at required for various highway network improvement schemes across the borough. The Bournemouth Park Road Junction Improvement scheme would assist in improving traffic flows by signalising the junction with Eastern Avenue. It will also make the current banned right turn movement from Bournemouth Park Road to Eastern Avenue. This scheme will improve and regulate traffic flows through the junction whilst assisting in unlocking a number of development opportunities in the area. Provision has been made for the proposed Southend United Football Club Stadium development at Fossetts Way. If this development were to be constructed then the proposed signal arrangement at the Bournemouth Park Road junction will compliment the proposed stadium access signalised junction which is in close proximity.
- 3.2 All requests are assessed and investigated against the policy criterion agreed criteria by the Cabinet Committee in November 2018.

### 4. Scheme Proposals

- 4.1 This scheme seeks to address the issues highlighted in section 3 by signalising the Eastern Avenue/Bournemouth Park Road junction.
- 4.2 There is currently a ban on right turning traffic from Bournemouth Park Road to Eastern Avenue. This scheme will allow this vehicle movement as traffic models indicate this will be a requirement following the implementation of the Queensway Regeneration Scheme. In order to achieve this, several physical changes to the highway are required which are explained in sections 4.3-4.7 and the drawings in Appendix 11.1
- 4.3 Kerb realignment to the central reserve on the eastbound approach to Bournemouth Park Road to allow the construction of an extended right turn lane to the junction.
- 4.4 Installation of traffic signals and associated ducting at the junction with Bournemouth Park Road to ensure the safety of right turning vehicles both in and out of Bournemouth Park Road and to maintain traffic flows preventing excessive queuing at the junction.
- 4.5 Kerb realignment on Bournemouth Park Road at the junction with Eastern Avenue to allow for the construction of a traffic island to assist pedestrians crossing the junction and to provide an additional lane on approach to the traffic signals.
- 4.6 There are associated changes to traffic signs, street lighting and road markings as shown in the drawings in section 12. Background Information.
- 4.7 To allow the above changes to the highway, some alterations to Statutory Undertakers Plant are required on Eastern Avenue both at the junction with Bournemouth Park Road and transversely across the east and westbound carriageways of Eastern Avenue. Cadent (Formerly National Grid) and UK Power Networks apparatus is affected.

### 5. Corporate Implications

### 5.1 Contribution to the Southend 2050 Road Map

5.1.1 Ensure the highway network is effectively managed while maintaining safety and improving traffic flows. This is consistent with the Council's Vision and Corporate Priorities of Opportunity & Prosperity and Connected & Smart.

### 5.2 Financial Implications

5.2.1 Funding for this scheme comes from the successful National Productivity Investment Fund bid secured in 2018.

### 5.3 Legal Implications

5.3.1 The formal statutory consultative process for Traffic Regulation Orders will be followed.

### 5.4 **People Implications**

5.4.1 Works required to implement the agreed scheme will be undertaken by existing staff resources.

### 5.5 **Property Implications**

5.5.1 None

### 5.6 **Consultation**

5.6.1 Formal consultation will be undertaken including advertisement of the proposals in the local press and on street as appropriate.

### 5.7 Equalities and Diversity Implications

5.7.1 Any implications have been taken into account in designing the scheme.

### 5.8 Risk Assessment

5.8.1 The proposals are designed to improve highway safety and traffic flows and as such, are likely to have a positive impact. Works are however proposed in potentially sensitive area given existing traffic flows and the proposed SUFC development, which will require support from residents, commuters, and business owners. Effective communication with all Stakeholders through multiple channels clearly identifying the benefits of the proposals and the resultant positive impact on traffic flows will mitigate this risk. Another potential risk is traffic delays during construction. Well planned traffic management operating at off peak times outside of high seasonal periods will limit traffic delays during construction.

### 5.9 Value for Money

5.9.1 All works resulting from the scheme design are to be undertaken by term contractors appointed through a competitive tendering process.

### 5.10 **Community Safety Implications**

5.10.1 The proposals in **Appendix 1m,** if implemented, is likely to lead to no change in community safety.

### 5.11 **Environmental Impact**

5.11.1 There is no significant environmental impact as a result of introducing this Traffic Regulation Order.

### 6. Background papers

None

### 7. Appendices

**Appendix 1** – List of requests

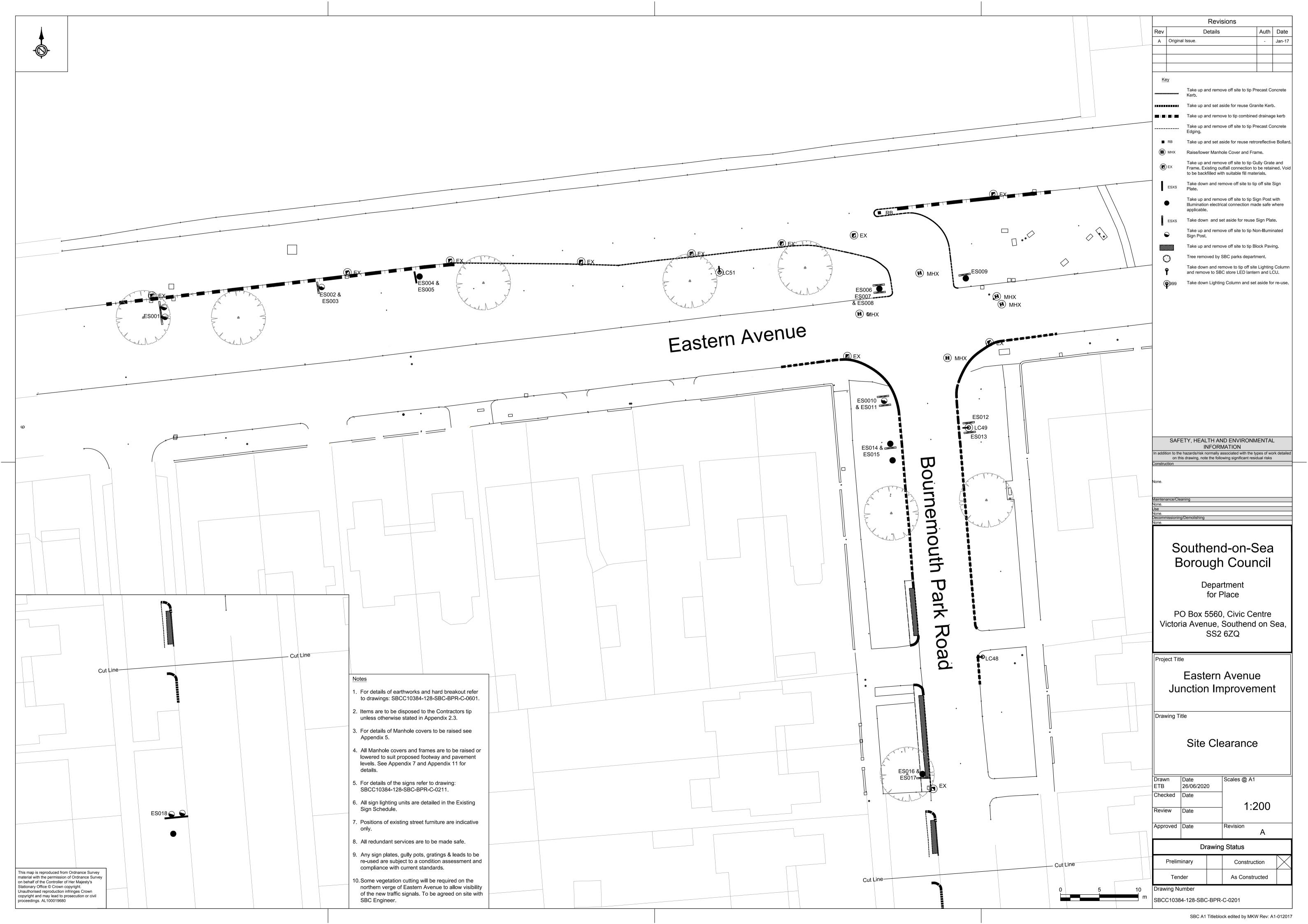
**Appendix 2** – Scheme plans

### **APPENDIX 1**

Item	1
Location	Bournemouth Park Road
Proposed by	Ed Brown
What is this request for	Measures to prevent the additional lane from becoming blocked by parked cars which would reduce capacity of the improved junction.
Proposal	To extend the existing No Waiting at Any Time parking restriction, on the northbound carriageway, for a further 43m to the south of the junction with Eastern Avenue
Current Restrictions (if any)	No Waiting at any time parking restriction of junction protection both sides at its junction with Eastern Avenue. 30m on the western side and 46m on the eastern side to the existing bus stop.
Reason for request	To Facilitate the signalisation of the Bournemouth Park Road junction with Eastern Avenue.
Has this request been made previously (if so when)	No
If this request was made previously what was the outcome	-
Who will be consulted	All Councillors, Statutory Consultees and affected Residents.
When will consultation take place	If agreed it will processed immediately to allow the construction works to commence early in the new year.
Officer Comments	Bournemouth Park Road is on a bus route and if the proposed Southend United Football Club stadium development is constructed it is in very close proximity to this junction and parking could become a significant problem with increased congestion due to parking in nearby roads. This restriction if implemented will ensure that the carriageway is unobstructed and reduce the potential for congestion in the area. If this restriction were implemented then 3 half on carriageway parking bays will have to be removed.
Officer Recommendations	Recommend to proceed to statutory advertisement and implementation subject you objections
Any other information	None

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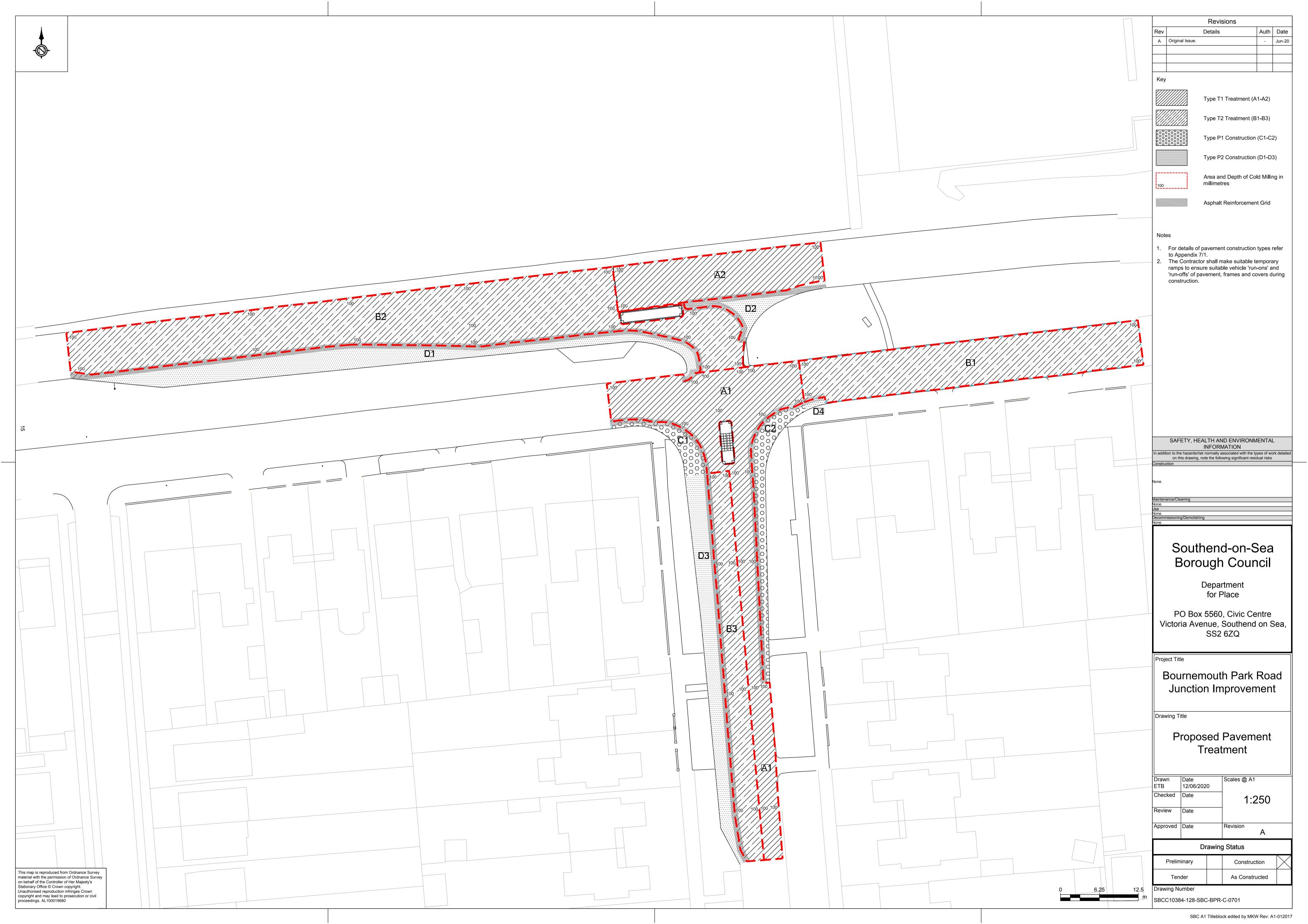
Item	2
Location	Eastern Avenue
Proposed by	Ed Brown
What is this request for	Measures to prevent causing their vehicle to make a U-Turn from the westbound carriageway to the eastbound carriageway through the central reserve.
Proposal	To introduce a No U-Turn from the westbound carriageway to the eastbound carriageway through the central reserve order on Eastern Avenue
Current Restrictions (if any)	There is currently a No U-Turn TRO in place for traffic travelling on the eastbound carriageway to the westbound carriageway through the central reserve on Eastern Avenue.
Reason for request	To Facilitate the signalisation of the Bournemouth Park Road junction with Eastern Avenue.
Has this request been made previously (if so when)	No
If this request was made previously what was the outcome	-
Who will be consulted	All Councillors, Statutory Consultees and affected Residents.
When will consultation take place	If agreed it will processed immediately to allow the construction works to commence early in the new year.
Officer Comments	Should this restriction not be implemented when the scheme is constructed there is a risk of collisions due to motorists making this manoeuvre.
Officer Recommendations	Recommend to proceed to statutory advertisement and implementation subject you objections
Any other information	None

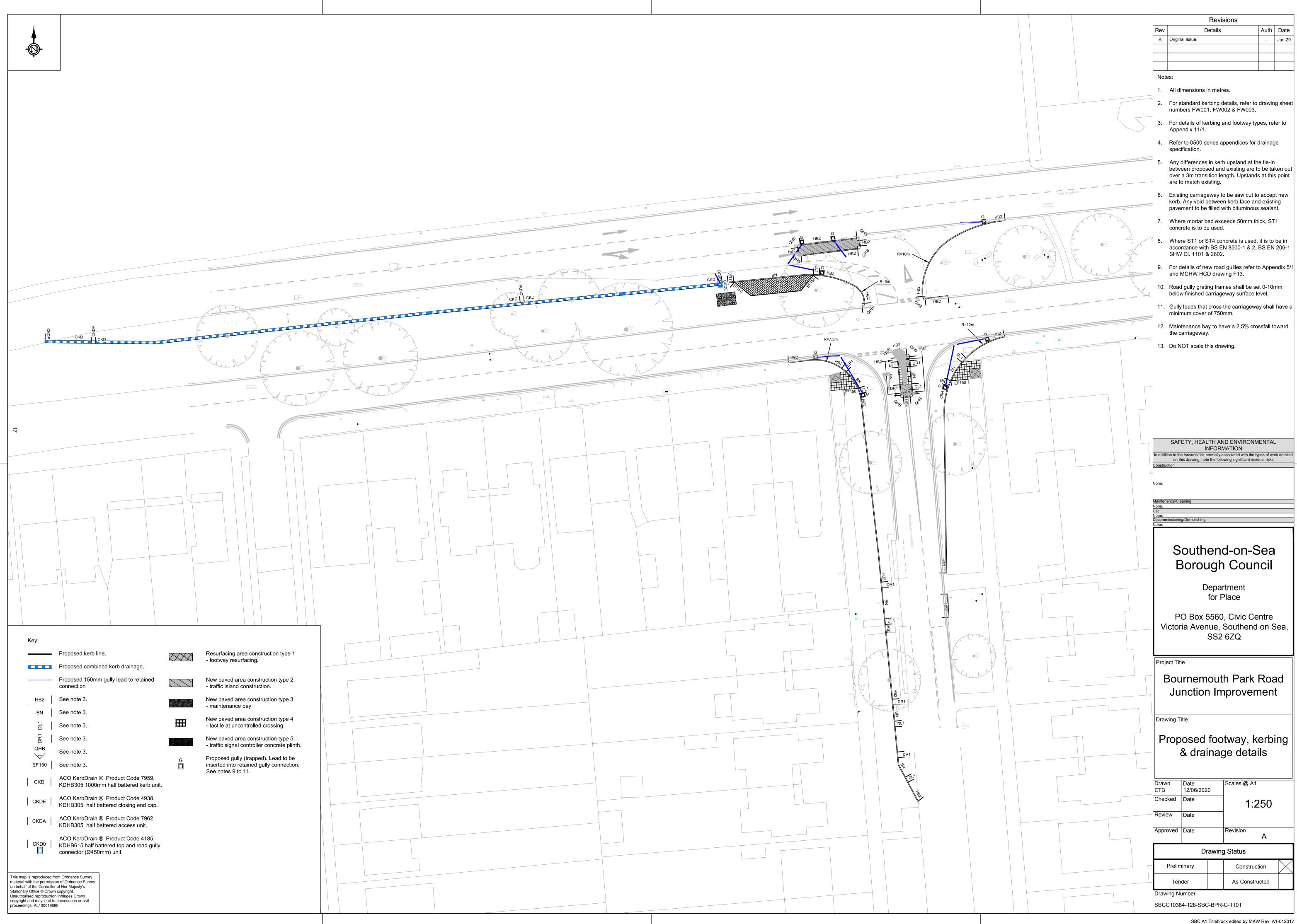


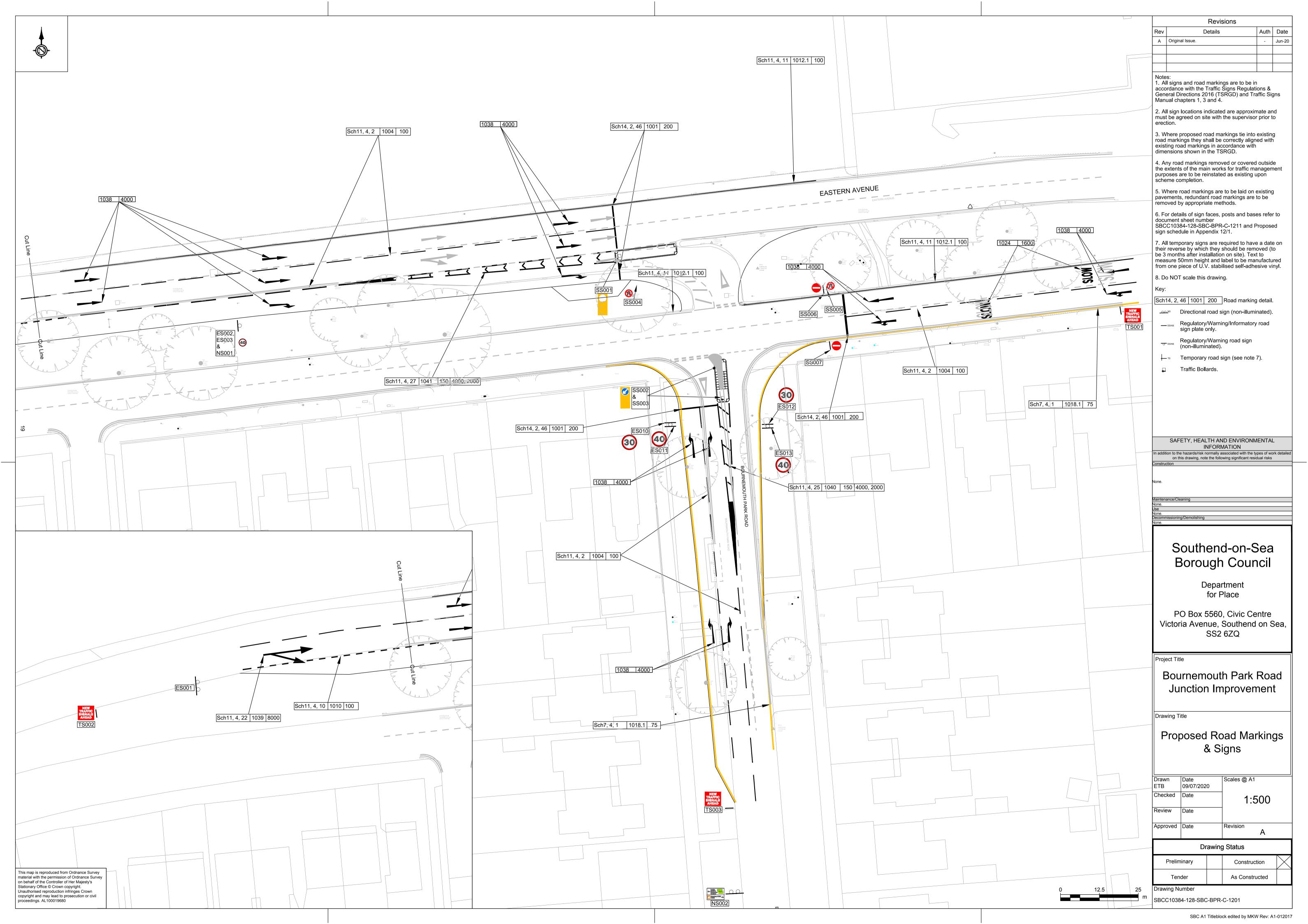
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Sign Ref	Sign Description	Pre-2016 Diagram No.	Posts Details	Illuminated	Location	Comments	Site Clearance							
ES001	ADS	N/A	Double 76mm CHS post	No	Eastern Avenue eastbound carriageway on central reserve	ADS stack sign for Shoebury and Seaside Attractions	Sign to be set aside for reuse, posts removed to tip							
ES002	Series of road humps ahead	557.1	Single 76mm CHS	No	Eastern Avenue eastbound	-	Signs to be taken down and set aside for							
ES003	Subplate for ES002	606	post	INU	carriageway on central reserve	Mounted on sign post below ES002	reuse. Post to be removed to tip							
ES004	No U-Turn	614	Single 76mm CHS	Yes	Eastern Avenue eastbound	-	Signs, Post and Lantern to be taken down							
ES005	30mph repeater	670	post	No	carriageway on central reserve	Mounted on sign post below ES004	and removed to tip.							
ES006	Give Way	602				-								
ES007	ES007 No Entry		Single 76mm CHS	Yes	Central reserve at the junction with	Mounted on sign post behind ES006	Signs to be taken down and removed to store. Post to be taken down and removed							
ES008	Left Turn Arrow	606	post	100	Bournemouth Park Road	Mounted on sign post below ES007	to tip							
ES009	Give Way	602	Single 76mm CHS post	Yes	Central reserve at the junction with Bournemouth Park Road		Sign to be taken down and removed to store, post and Lantern to be taken down							
ES010	30 MPH speed limit	670	Single 76mm CHS	No	Bournemouth Park Road at the junction with Eastern Avenue	-	Post and Lantern to be taken down and removed to tip. Sign faces to be set aside							
ES011	40 MPH speed limit	670	. post		junction with Eastern Avenue	Mounted on sign post opposite ES011	for re-use.							
ES012	30 MPH speed limit	670	Single 76mm CHS		Bournemouth Park Road at the	-	Post and Lantern to be taken down and							
ES013	40 MPH speed limit	670	post	No	junction with Eastern Avenue	Mounted on sign post opposite ES013	removed to tip. Sign faces to be set aside for re-use.							
ES014	Give Way	602												
ES015	Dual carriageway	608	Single 76mm CHS post	Yes	Bournemouth Park Road at the junction with Eastern Avenue	Mounted on sign post behind ES014	Sign, Post and Lantern to be taken down and removed to store.							
ES016	Left Turn Arrow	609	Single 76mm CHS	Yes	Bournemouth Park Road	-	Post and Lantern to be taken down and removed to tip. Left Turn sign face to be removed to store.							
ES017	Dual carriageway	608	post			Mounted below ES016	Sign face to be removed to store							
ES018	ADS	N/A	Double 76mm CHS post	No	Bournemouth Park Road	ADS sign for London, Basildon, Chelmsford and Rochford	Sign and posts to be removed to tip							

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Sign Ref	Sign Description	Pre-2016 Diagram No.	Posts Details	Illuminated	Location	Comments	Site Clearance

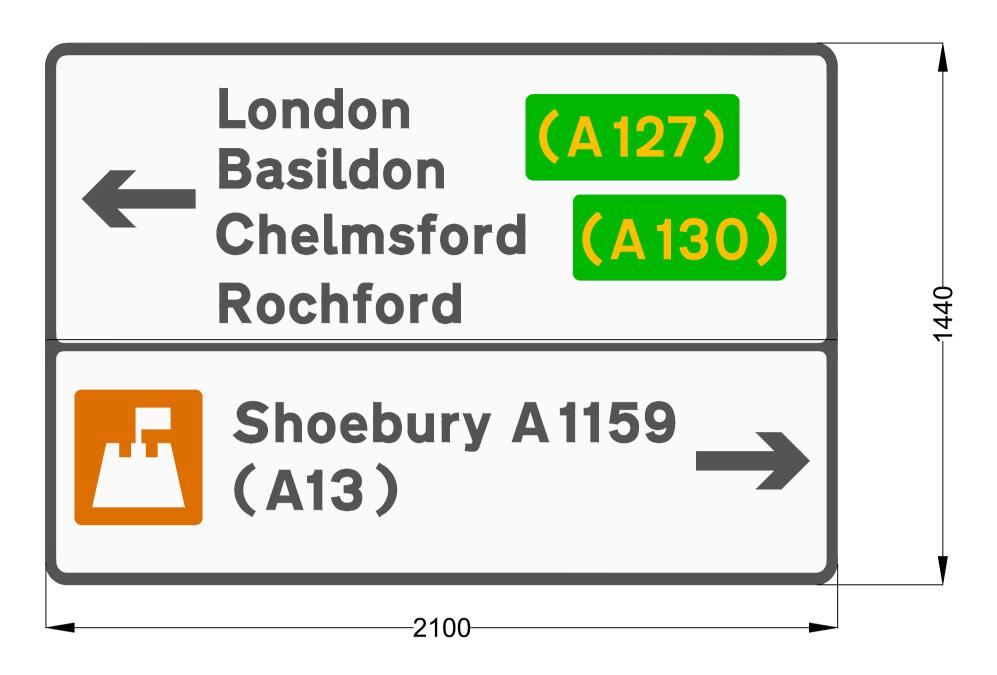












Revisions Auth Date A Original Issue.

1. Refer to document SBCC10384-128-SBC-BPR-C-1221 for details of signs posts and foundations

2. Refer to drawing SBCC10384-128-SBC-BPR-C-1201 for proposed sign locations.

> SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

n addition to the hazards/risk normally associated with the types of work detailed on this drawing, note the following significant residual risks

## Southend-on-Sea **Borough Council**

Department for Place

PO Box 5560, Civic Centre Victoria Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6ZQ

Project Title

Bournemouth Park Road Junction Improvement

Drawing Title

Proposed sign face

Drawn ETB	Date	Scales @ A1
Checked	Date	1:10
Review	Date	
Approved	Date	Revision

Drawing Status Preliminary Construction Tender As Constructed

Drawing Number

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Steel post specification: Circular Hollow Section (CHS), d3 Grade steel, unless otherwise specified
Concrete: ST2
Sign face of plastic coating type, Microprismatic Retroreflective material to BSI BS 840B
Retroflective sign face Class RA2 to BS EN 12899-12007 unless otherwise specified
Any road markings removed or covered outside the extents of the main works for traffic management purposes are to be reinstated as existing upon scheme completion.
Vertical spacing of 50mm to be allowed when signs mounted above each other of same post

For details of sign faces see drg. no. SBCC10384-128-SBC-EA-C-1211 For details of signfaces locations see drg. nos. SBCC10384-128-SBC-EA-C-1201

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Sign Ref.	Description	Pre-2016 Diagram No.	Schedule (s)	Parts(s)	Item(s)	Size (mm)	"x" ht (mm)	Area (sq.m)	Illuminated	Post Type	No. & Dia. (mm)	Thicknes s (mm)	Max length (mm)	Mtg. Ht. (mm)	Depth of cover (mm)	Length and Width of Concrete Surround to Post (mm)	D (mm)	Clearance (mm)	Comments
ES001	Advance Directional Stack Sign	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Exisitng	Existing	Existing	N/A	CHS	2 x 88.9	4	4000	4350	150	800 x 600	600	450	-
ES002	Series of road humps ahead	557.1	10	2	1	600 dia	N/A	0.28274	N/A	CHS	1 x 88.9	4	3550	2800	150	800 x 600	600	450	-
ES003	Subplate for ES002	606	11	2	5	Exisitng	Existing		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2100	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	Mounted below ES002
ES010	30mph Speed Limit	670	10	2	1	600 dia	N/A	0.28274	N/A	CHS	1 x 88.9	4	3550	2800	150	800 x 600	600	450	<u>-</u>
ES011	40mph Speed Limit	670	10	2	1	600 dia	N/A	0.28274	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	Mounted back to back with ES010
ES012	30mph Speed Limit	670	10	2	1	600 dia	N/A	0.28274	N/A	CHS	1 x 88.9	4	3550	2800	150	800 x 600	600	450	-
ES013	40mph Speed Limit	670	10	2	1	600 dia	N/A	0.28274	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	Mounted back to back with ES012
SS001	Keep Left Bollard	610	3, 13	2, 6	3, 11	300 dia	N/A	0.0707	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	
SS002	Keep Left Bollard	610	3, 13	2, 6	3, 11	300 dia	N/A	0.0707	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	
SS003	Plain Face Bollard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	300 dia	N/A	0.0707	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	-
SS004	No U-Turns	614	3	2	6	300 dia	N/A	0.07069	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	To be mounted on Traffic signal
SS005	No U-Turns	614	3	2	6	300 dia	N/A	0.07069	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	To be mounted on traffic signal
SS006	No Entry	616	3	2	10	600 dia	N/A	0.2827	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	To be mounted on rear of traffic signal
SS007	No Entry	616	3	2	10	600 dia	N/A	0.2827	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	To be mounted on rear of traffic signal
NS001	40mph Speed Limit	670	10	2	1	300dia	N/A	0.0707	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	Mounted below ES003
NS002	Advance Directional Stack Sign	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1440 x 2100	75	3.024	N/A	CHS	2 x 88.9	4	4.3	2100	150	1200 x 800	600	450	-
TS001	New Traffic Signals Ahead	7014	13	6	37	N/A	62.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	To be mounted on existing street furniture and have a label on the back with removal date 3 months after installation
TS002	New Traffic Signals Ahead	7014	13	6	37	N/A	62.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	To be mounted on existing street furniture and have a label on the back with removal date 3 months after installation
TS003	New Traffic Signals Ahead	7014	13	6	37	N/A	62.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	450	To be mounted on existing street furniture and have a label on the back with removal date 3 months after installation

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