## **CITY OF WESTMINSTER – CITY MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITIES**

## **DELEGATED AUTHORITY CONSULTATION REPORT 7458**

TRAFFIC ORDERS – PADDINGTON SQUARE (Drawing Nos. 70055150-03-TMO-01 to 6)

(Hyde Park Ward)

### BACKGROUND

On 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 the former Head of Highways Inspectorate considered and approved a report under his delegated powers allowing consultation on proposals to facilitate public realm improvement works in connection with the Paddington Square development.

The associated works around the development include the pedestrianisation of London Street, between its junctions with Winsland Street and Praed Street, which will allow the creation of a piazza and new entrances to Paddington Station and Paddington Underground Station. To mitigate this loss of highway, a new, and currently, unnamed road will be constructed at the eastern boundary of the development site, recreating the link between Winsland Street and Praed Street. To facilitate the implementation of these works, there will also be revisions to the current parking provision and waiting and loading restrictions in the immediate vicinity of the development.

Following the publication / posting of press and street notices during December 2019 / January 2020 and consultation with frontagers and other key parties on the proposed measures 10 responses were received, as detailed in Appendix A to this report.

In addition to Appendix A, the full response from the Metropolitan Police is attached as Appendix B and the results of the Road Safety Audit and its supporting drawings are attached as Appendix C, following a request from PRACT. Lastly, WSP, on behalf of the City Council, have prepared a response to various queries raised by the Imperial College Healthcare Trust (ICH) and supporting drawings, and this response is attached as Appendix D.

The extent of the letter consultation included three ward councillors, five local residents' associations, 37 statutory bodies and 196 frontagers.

#### **APPENDICES**

- Appendix A Details of responses to consultation
- Appendix B Full response from the Metropolitan Police
- Appendix C Road Safety Audit
- Appendix D Formal response to Imperial Healthcare Trust

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Traffic Orders are made as proposed to facilitate the implementation of the scheme shown on Drawing Nos. 70055150-03-TMO-01 to 6. I agree / <u>disagree</u> with the recommendation.

Signed

Date

5/3/20

Programme Assurance Manager City Management and Communities

Signed

Date

5/3/2000

Head of Parking City Management and Communities

# APPENDIX A – RESPONSES TO CONSULTATION

	NAME AND ADDRESS	RESPONSE	OFFICERS' COMMENTS
1.		writes, on behalf of London	The relocation of the bus stop from its existing
	gaue	TravelWatch, with the following comments:	location outside Paddington Station is necessary
	London TravelWatch		to accommodate the construction of a new access
	Europoint	London TravelWatch is concerned about the	road linking Praed Street with Winsland Street.
	Nos. 5 to 11 Lavington Street	proposed relocation of the bus stop in Praed	
	London SE1 0NZ	Street so that it is further away from the main	The access road is required due to the closure of
		entrance to Paddington Station. This is the	London Street, between Praed Street and Winsland Street.
		main stop for passengers interchanging between trains and buses, and London	winsland Street.
	Email Dated: 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	TravelWatch believe this to be unacceptable.	Under the proposed arrangements, if buses were
			permitted to stop between the new access road
		He asks that the bus stop is retained at its	and London Street, with westbound traffic
		existing position.	occupying the opposing lane, it would obstruct the
			flow of traffic and lead to inefficient operation of
			the signalised junction. It is considered that the
			proposed location of the bus stop, east of the
			access road, is the best option for traffic flow and
			allows for efficient operation of the signalised
			junction at London Street and Praed Street.
2.		asks that the scheme be phased to	London Street will remain open until the new
	Street Cleansing and Waste	allow access for waste collection in Winsland	access road linking Praed Street with Winsland
	Management	Mews.	Street has been constructed.
	Westminster City Council		
		He also asks if the pedestrianised part of	The pedestrianised section of London Street will
		London Street will be cleansed privately. He	be maintained privately.
		notes that if that is not the case then a sum of	
	Email Dated: 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	money from the development would need to be	
		commuted for cleansing, as this would increase	
		the area that needs to be tackled by his team.	
		He also asks if the pedestrianised area will	

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		have protective coating to ensure ease of cleansing.	
3.	City Promotions, Events and Filming Westminster City Council Email Dated: 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	writes to confirm that there are no events planned that could clash with the proposed works.	Noted.
4.	Metropolitan Police Email Dated: 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	response follows a site visit and review of the area in terms of crime and anti- social behaviour, and recommendations in relation to the relocation of the motorcycle parking in the area. If full response is attached as Appendix B to this report.	<ul> <li>The City Council's response to recommendations are as follows:</li> <li>1. Ground anchors are not installed in motorcycle bays as a rule and are not particularly well used by motorists for the reasons PC Harty has set out. They can get filled with dirt, and people leave their chains attached to the anchors which creates a trip hazard. However, considering that the area experiences a high volume of theft, the City Council will consider the installation of ground anchors at the relocated motorcycle bay in London Street at the junction with Winsland Street.</li> <li>2. Lighting along Winsland Mews will meet current standards and be an improvement to the existing lighting provision, adding to safety and security at night.</li> </ul>

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			3. Comments on community safety cameras have been sent to the Public Protection and Licensing team for consideration and direct follow-up. Camera enforcement of the yellow box junction restriction will be considered following a review of the compliance rates post-implementation.
			4. Regarding signage, the City Council's policy is to reduce street clutter by the removal of unnecessary street furniture and signs. There is no approved sign used to advertise motorcycle ground anchors, and it is unlikely that one would be approved on the grounds of street clutter. It is considered that the presence of anchors in the carriageway should be enough to alert motorists to them. Any camera sites will be signed as appropriate, under the established policy governing their use and implementation.
5.	Westminster Cycling Campaign	Cycling Campaign, with the following comments:	Cyclists will be expected to use the new access road for north/southbound journeys through the area.
	Email Dated: 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	He states that London Street and the canal side path form the only cycle route between Praed Street and the Little Venice Area, and that the closure of London Street to bicycles will	It is not proposed to ban cyclists from entering the pedestrianised area of London Street between Praed Street and Winsland Street.
		lengthen the journeys of cyclists and require them to negotiate more junctions.	Instead, cyclists are required to dismount to traverse this space given the anticipated volume of pedestrians. This would be a relatively short

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		He believes that the right turn into and out of the proposed access road linking Praed Street and Winsland Street will be difficult for cyclists (and possibly other vehicles). He suggests controlling that junction with traffic signals, preferably with an early release for cyclists. requests additional cycle parking stands in the area.	distance on foot. Signalising the junction of Praed Street and the new unnamed road is not considered viable due to its proximity to the signalised junction at London Street and Praed Street. A yellow box junction is being installed, and the introduction of double yellow line "at any time" waiting and loading restrictions will ensure that visibility is maximised at that junction. The scheme has also been reviewed through a road safety audit. Over 60 publicly accessible cycle stands are included in the design for the Paddington Square development.
6.	Resident Nos. 137 to 139 Praed Street London W2 1RL Email Dated: 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	<ul> <li>writes to object to specific parts of the proposal as stated below:</li> <li>She strongly objects to the construction of a "New Unnamed Road" at the eastern boundary of the development site to compensate for loss of highway after the pedestrianisation of London Street. The space designated for this "New Unnamed Road" would be better used to create a green area with living/green walls, trees and communal spaces.</li> <li>Her objection is based on the fact that pollution levels around Paddington Station and St Mary's Hospital are very high already and will be even higher with the introduction of this new large development, so she believes the proposals</li> </ul>	The construction of the new road is necessary to maintain access for emergency vehicles travelling to and from St. Mary's Hospital. The road is also required to provide access to the new development as well as servicing, and also provides an essential through route to hospital services located on Winsland Street and Winsland Mews. The introduction of the new development and new public square will not add to existing pollution levels in the area. The response time for ambulances approaching St. Marys Hospital from the west would be adversely affected if the access road was not implemented. Traffic volume in South Wharf Road

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	urgently need to compensate for this.	would dramatically increase, as all vehicles
	Unfortunately, she does not believe the	servicing Winsland Street, Winsland Mews and the
	proposal of twelve new trees at the opposite	new development would have to use that road for
	end of the site is enough.	access and egress.
	She observes that South Wharf Road will	Cycle parking is being catered for with both long
	remain fully functional and already has a	stay spaces within the new building basement and
	junction with Praed Street at its east end. She	short stay visitor cycle parking spaces at street
	believes traffic flow will adjust.	level. The new development will not result in
		increased traffic levels over and above what was
	She asserts her desire for cycle lanes and	previously experienced on the northern sections of
	green spaces around the hospital, not more traffic.	London Street.
		The relocation of the bus stop has been discussed
	also objects to the relocation of	at length with TfL London Buses, who have agreed
	the bus stop on Praed Street and doesn't	to relocate the bus stop to the eastern side of the
	believe the new location has been thought	new access road. Under the circumstances with
	through.	the new access road, the proposed location is the
		most appropriate and provides adequate access to
	The proposed location of the bus stop will be	the station as well as improving traffic flow on the
	much further away from Paddington Station	eastern arm of the Praed Street and London Street
	and too close to the next stop, St Mary's	junction. The bus stop has been designed so that
	Hospital.	it is fully compliant with the Disability
		Discrimination Act and the proposed parking
	She observes that there is not enough space	restrictions opposite the bus stop will ensure that
	on the sidewalk for the anticipated pedestrian	traffic flow is not obstructed.
	traffic combined with commuters waiting in the	
	proposed location. In its existing location	The boundary of the public highway along the
	(which has the same sidewalk width), space	northern side of Praed Street has not changed.
	constraints are very clear.	Previously, the covered walkway adjacent to the
	it has been an issue for pedestrians like herself	post office was on private land and was not a
	since the boarding for the Paddington Square	public right of way.
	development was erected. It is an	

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		inconvenience and the sidewalk was about 2 - 3 metres wider when the old Post Office was there. states that should the construction of the "New Unnamed Road" go ahead, the bus stop should be moved west (not east as proposed), to be closer to Paddington station. She suspects that the developers do not want the bus stop to be an eyesore for the rich occupants of the new development. She states that the ideal place for the bus stop is by the CrossRail corner / Hilton.	The new position of the bus stop allows for pedestrians to access the public square via two different routes: by traversing along Praed Street and across the access road, or alternatively by using the pedestrian walkway to Winsland Mews and traversing the southern footway of Winsland Mews to the access road and crossing at the proposed dropped kerb. There is no suitable location to the west of the London Street junction on the northern side of Praed Street to install a bus stop of sufficient length to cater for the number of services. It is not possible to install the bus stop outside the Hilton Hotel due to the egress and ingress of vehicles (and obscured sightlines) and the signal junction and traffic movements in and out of the new public scheme ensures the northern side of Praed Street must be free from obstruction.
7.	Taxi Driver Email Dated: 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	<ul> <li>writes regarding the proposed changes to London Street between South Wharf Road and Praed Street.</li> <li>He is unhappy about the closure of London Street for the proposed piazza. The proposed rerouting via Winsland Street is slightly longer and there is often a queue of vehicles towards the traffic lights at the junction with London Street. This could delay him in dropping off or picking up a customer at St Mary's Hospital.</li> <li>If the piazza must be created, he asks that</li> </ul>	The closure of London Street between its junctions with Praed Street and Winsland Street is necessary to provide adequate footway for the anticipated increase in the volume of pedestrians in connection with the Paddington Square development. London Street will remain open until the new access road linking Praed Street with Winsland Street has been constructed. Where possible, the City Council has worked hard to ensure that taxi provision is maximised, such as

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		London Street is not closed until the new road	for the recent proposals in Hanover Square or at
		via Winsland Street is opened. Also, a rest	Paddington Station. However due to the physical
		rank for licensed taxi drivers in the proposals	constraints of the road geometry, and competing
		would be much appreciated.	demands of vulnerable road users, it has not been
			possible to incorporate a taxi rank into the final
			design. It is deemed that there are adequate taxi
			facilities at nearby Paddington Station.
8.	on behalf of Paddington	on behalf of PRACT, to	A new bus stop is being constructed on the north-
	Residents Active Concern on Transport	comment on the scheme as follows:	eastern side of Eastbourne Terrace. However,
	(PRACT)		both projects are running at different timescales.
		PRACT ask if Eastbourne Terrace be fully	The City Council's permit team will assess the
		reopened earlier, with a new bus stop on its	impact on the network for both sets of works, and
		north-eastern side?	where possible, minimise the disruption by
	Email Dated: 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020		coordination of traffic management.
		PRACT accept the general outline of the	Ŭ
		attempt to resolve the increased congestion in	
		Praed Street, due to the transfer of traffic	The planning application included a transport
		currently using the northern arm of London	assessment, and traffic modelling of the proposed
		Street, which is to be closed.	design, which suggested that the junction would
			operate within capacity. The report can be
		However, the required extra capacity in this	accessed via the planning portal
		short section represents an increase of some	(https://www.westminster.gov.uk/planning-applications-
		50% on the existing capacity. The ability of	decisions-archived-records) under planning reference
		ambulances on emergency calls is paramount.	16/09050/FULL. The design of the access road
		If an ambulance encounters a full blockage	has been done in close consultation with the
		unexpectedly, it would have to divert by way of	hospital. A series of recommendations put forward
		London Street (South) and Norfolk Place, which	by the hospital during the consultation phase of
		would add materially to journey times.	the project have been directly incorporated into the
			design. The measures incorporated into the design
		PRACT are very concerned about conflict	include a wider junction headway of the new
		between vehicles and the substantial flow of	access road at Praed Street and Winsland Street
		pedestrians on the northern pavement of Praed	to ensure vehicles in opposing lanes can pass

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	Street. Commuters making a connection	without conflict.
	between trains and buses at Paddington will be	
	added to the existing flow of pedestrians along	There are two routes pedestrians can take to
	the footway. To reach the relocated bus stop	reach the new bus stop position from the public
	they must cross the new road at its junction	square. Pedestrians can either traverse along
	with Praed Street. In addition, a large number	Praed Street and across the access road, or by
	of outpatient visitors to the hospital use this	crossing the access road at the Winsland Mews
	route, and it is a way to reach the canal side.	junction where a dropped kerb will be provided.
	The junction of Praed Street and the new road	Signalising the junction of Praed Street and the
	is designed as a priority junction. The stop line	new unnamed road is not considered viable due to
	for traffic coming out of the new road must be	its proximity to the signalised junction at London
	able to see the traffic in Praed Street which	Street and Praed Street. A yellow box junction is
	could conflict with pedestrian movement along	being installed, and the introduction of double
	the northern pavement. To set back the stop	yellow line "at any time" waiting and loading
	line for traffic coming out of the new road	restrictions will ensure that visibility is maximised
	PRACT believe the safest situation for	at that junction. The scheme has also been
	pedestrians is to signalise the junction.	reviewed through a road safety audit.
	PRACT believe that commuters walking from	Due to the width of carriageway required for
	the station towards the relocated bus stop will	turning movements in and out of the access road
	be particularly vulnerable to vehicles turning left	including emergency vehicles servicing the
	into the new road. They suggest the	hospital, installing a central refuge island is not
	installation of a 'refuge' traffic island for	possible without conflicting with the turn path of
	pedestrians to utilise as they cross the new	vehicles. The hospital has also stated that they do
	road. If this addition is not considered	not want any vertical deflection on the carriageway
	appropriate, has a raised table at this point	due to the perceived impact on emergency
	been considered?	vehicles.
	PRACT recognise that traffic flow into and out	The Road Safety Audit and accompanying
	of the new road should not be impeded, as	drawings are attached as Appendix C to this
	might happen if this junction were to be	report.
	signalled (including a pedestrian phase), rather	

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	than being kept as a priority junction. However,	Double yellow line "at any time" waiting and
	pedestrian safely is paramount. Has there	loading restrictions are proposed along the
	been a Safely Audit regarding pedestrians,	northern side of Praed Street between the London
	given the present design as a priority junction?	Street junction and the new access road. This is
	If so, PRACT request to see this report.	to ensure sightlines are maintained on the
		approach to both junctions and the carriageway is
	PRACT conclude that the flow of pedestrians	free from obstruction, thereby improving junction
	seeking to reach the relocated bus stop will be	capacity and traffic flow.
	too heavy for a priority junction to be safe, even	
	with changes such as a raised table or a	As a significant amount of existing loading
	'refuge' traffic island.	provision is being removed to improve traffic flow
		and the operation of the new bus stop, the timing
	PRACT welcome the pavement build-out on the	of the remaining sections of kerbside loading will
	north side of Praed Street, located to the west	be retained and kept under review.
	of its junction with London Street. However,	
	they believe the point where a wider pavement	Businesses have been consulted via the formal
	is really needed is at the junction of Praed	Traffic Order consultation process and informal
	Street and the new road. PRACT recognise	letter drop. Two areas for loading have been
	that the build out may help to 'design out' the	provided in a small section west of the box junction
	congestion that is now caused by the informal	and existing restrictions are retained east of the
	taxi rank in Praed Street, outside the hotel.	bus stop. This may be subject to change
		depending on the outcomes of the Paddington
	It is not clear from the Notice of Proposals what	traffic study.
	is proposed to replace the existing bus stop	
	clearway. PRACT believe there should never	The section of London Street PRACT refers to falls
	be loading at the same time on both sides of	outside the scope of this scheme.
	this short section. They suggest the	
	introduction of double yellow line "at any time"	The officers working on the wider transport study
	waiting restrictions at that location.	are aware of the proposals for this scheme and
	Furthermore, they believe that loading facilities	any recommendations for highways measures as a
	aren't required by frontagers on the north-west	result of the study will be considered.
	of Praed Street and that "at any time" loading	The factory on the next one side of Dr. 101 (
	restrictions should be applied along that length.	The footway on the northern side of Praed Street

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		has been built out to improve pedestrian comfort
	PRACT note that on the south-east side of	levels and manage traffic flow including removing
	Praed Street the drawing states 'existing	the obstruction caused by taxis' indiscriminate
	restrictions to be maintained'. Loading in	kerbside activities.
	certain off-peak times is currently permitted. In	
	view of the much heavier flow of traffic now	The provision of designated set down/pick up sites
	expected, the suggest loading be permitted	could not be accommodated without the loss of
	between 8 pm and 6 am. They suggest a	other kerbside space. According to parking
	review as the situation develops.	enforcement protocol, set down and pick up is
		permitted at most kerbside restrictions, and it is
	As such, there could be a need for a permanent	expected that this will occur at appropriate sites off
	ban of loading on both sides. However,	the main east to west corridor.
	PRACT recognise that there are businesses in the vicinity with few options for deliveries, and	Regarding PRACTs comments on the needs of
	waste and recycling collections are forced to	buses in the area, their comments will be sent to
	use this time band too. Have business delivery	the Paddington Transport Study team for further
	needs been surveyed and are deliveries by	consideration.
	night compatible with existing waste and	
	recycling operations?	
	PRACT support the addition of no loading at	
	"any time" in the relocated bus stop clearway	
	and opposite it (outside Nos. 125 to 147), for	
	the reasons stated above, adding that strict and	
	efficient enforcement of all new restrictions on	
	loading result in success of the scheme.	
	PRACT believe an opportunity has been	
	missed to revaluate the waiting and loading	
	restrictions in the London Street between its	
	junctions with Norfolk Square (northern arm)	
	and Conduit Place. They state that a review of	
	loading and waiting restrictions in the whole of	

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	the southern arm of London Street would be	
	beneficial.	
	More generally, what is proposed for Praed Street in this Traffic Order must be compatible with what will eventually be proposed for the whole Paddington Area, as part of the ongoing Paddington Area Traffic Study. For the time being they trust that there will be compatibility between this scheme and any changes following the study, which is expected to be	
	outlined to stakeholders soon.	
	Taxis, Uber and other hire cars will continue to want to set down near to the station, and it is much better that they do so in Spring Street or in London Street than in Praed Street. PRACT believe there should be compatible proposals regarding the locations of set-down for the Station and of pick-up by Uber etc. These events will continue to happen but, above all, not in Praed Street. They suggest discussion of a design objective for this matter, within the more immediate timescale of the proposals in this Traffic Order, rather than just awaiting developments.	
	Furthermore, there are other bus movements, possibly affecting Praed Street. London tour buses now mostly use the southern arm of London Street, and they have a stop on its eastern side. That stop could become an alternative for the A6 airport coach, after it is	

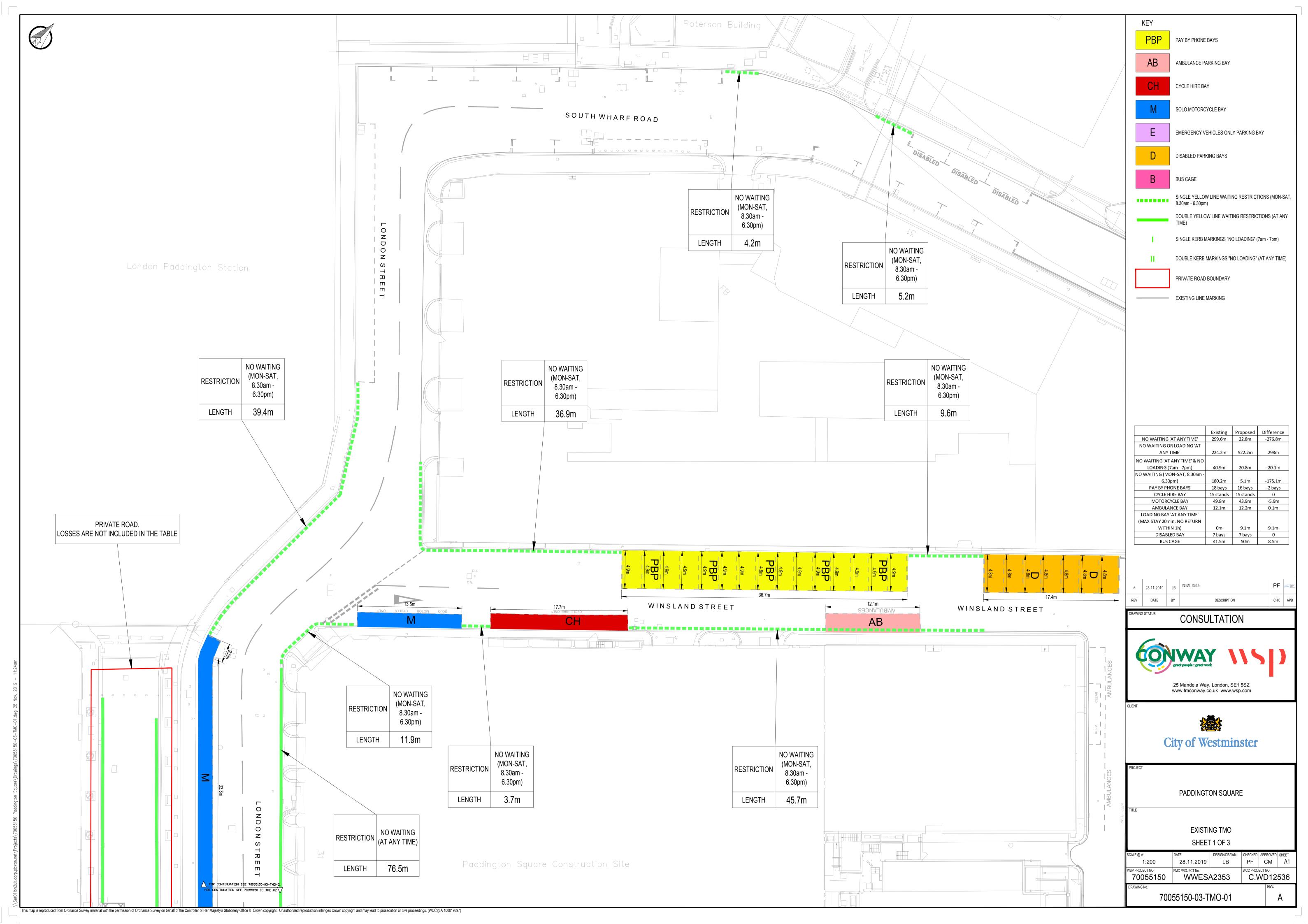
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		rerouted by way of Eastbourne Terrace, if TfL prefer to retain the Marble Arch stop now in Bayswater Road, rather than re-routeing the A6 by Praed Street and so relocating the Marble Arch stop to Edgware Road. (A routing of the A6 from Eastbourne Terrace to Bayswater Road via Craven Road and then turning left into Westbourne Terrace seems impractical, for vehicles as large as the A6, and in any event is objectionable due to capacity constraints there.)	
9.	Daniel Watney LLP 165 Fleet Street London EC4A 2DW	on behalf of London Town Group (LTG) as follows: The Paddington Square Development fundamentally alters the servicing and pick-up /	All areas to the rear of the Mercure Hotel within the new public realm are to be managed and maintained privately and are outside the scope of the Traffic Order consultation.
		drop off arrangements of the Mercure hotel; from on- street to requiring vehicles to manoeuvre within newly created pedestrianised	Sellar have undertaken regular liaison with Paul Fitzgerald from the London Town Group, and proposals discussed include the safeguarding of
	Email Dated: 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	areas. The Council has already considered the principle as a "retrograde step", not only for the hotel and restaurants but also for the new public realm. For this reason, the detail of the	service vehicle access to the Hotel via a dedicated access from Praed Street. The public realm proposals have also been discussed.
		proposal including the Traffic Orders that is now being consulted on should seek to deliver the least-bad position.	All deliveries to the rear of the Mercure Hotel will take place from Praed Street down the side of the hotel, over the public realm. Automatic rising bollards, cautioned via a traffic light system and
		LTG do not consider the proposals do this and therefore, object to the proposals and request that the modifications set out below are made:	controlled from the security control room, will be installed 16 metres from the edge of Praed Street. All delivery vehicles will be allocated a pre-booked
		The proposals include a length of double yellow	delivery window, if a delivery vehicle misses its

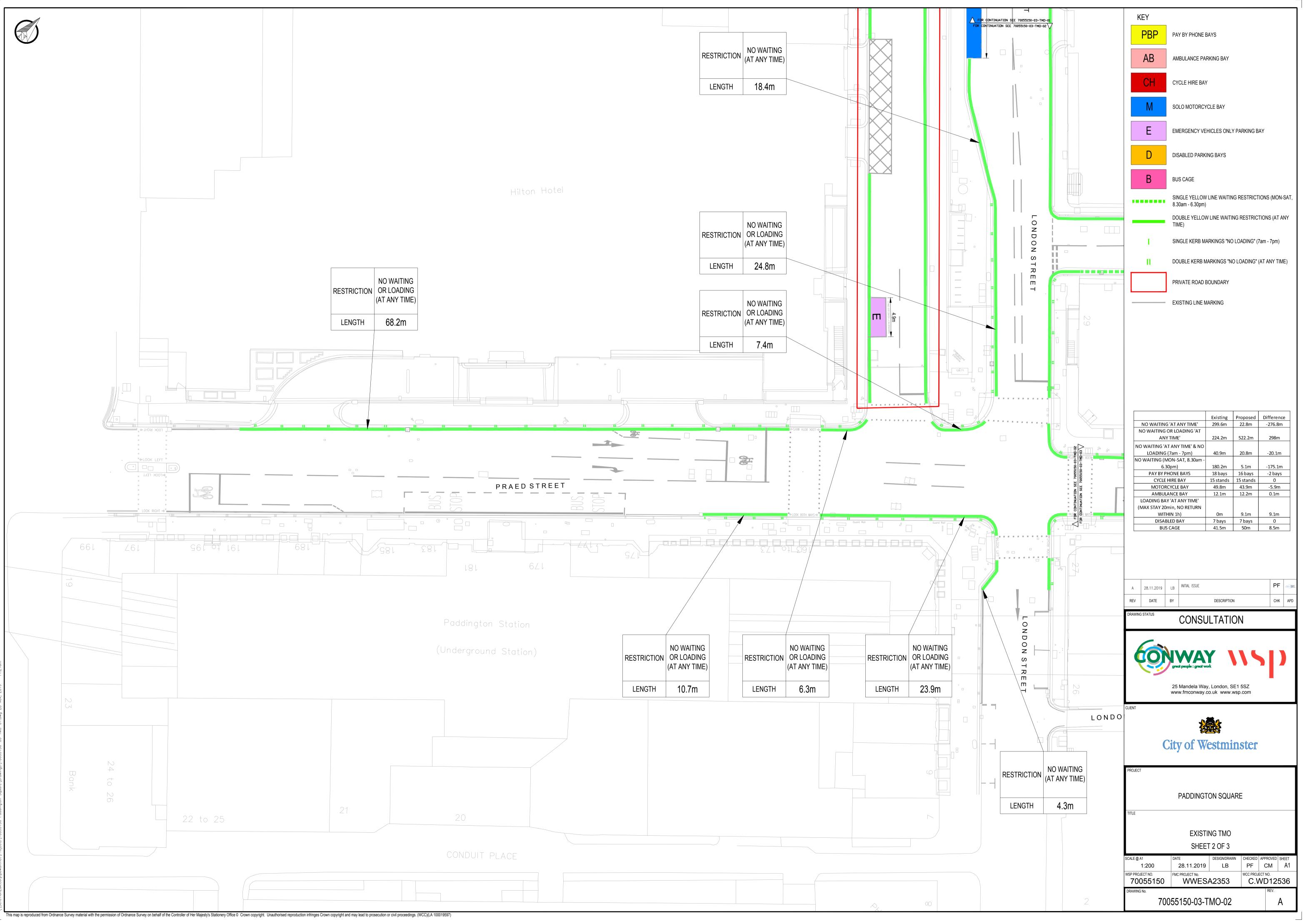
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		line "at any time" waiting and loading	allocated window and the loading bay/drop-off
		restrictions (86 metres) along the north side of	areas are full, then they will not be granted access
		Praed Street in front of the Mercure Hotel. This	until such time as there is a free space.
		leaves no alternative but to use the new public	
		realm for the entirety of the servicing to the	It is anticipated taxi drop-off would be via the north
		hotel and restaurants which may be in the order	edge of Praed Street, at the main entrance to the
		of at least eight HGV deliveries per day.	Mercure hotel, as can currently occur. This section
		Provision should be made for waiting and	of the carriageway is double yellow lines with
		loading outside of the hours of 7am and 7pm,	double blips. Taxi pick-up / drop-off is permitted on
		as is being proposed along the south side of	double yellow lines, including places where waiting
		Praed Street, to provide additional loading	and loading is not allowed (shown by blip markings
		facilities and to relieve the need to use the	on the kerb).
		public realm so frequently.	
			It should be noted the Mayor's Transport Strategy
		Furthermore, it is not clear if the proposals	is aiming to increase modal share for walking,
		make any provision for taxis to pick-up or drop-	cycling and public transport towards the target of
		off visitors to the hotel. LTG needs come to an	80% by 2041. Therefore, more sustainable modes
		agreement with taxi companies so that it can	of travel to and from the hotel would be
		direct guests and drivers accordingly.	encouraged.
		LTG reiterate their position, made consistently	Please see attached the swept path assessment
		in the past, that the detailed design of the new	showing the servicing vehicle manoeuvres for the
		public realm also needs to be improved to allow	Mercure hotel, and the description of the vehicle
		easier manoeuvring of an HGV and minimise	access arrangements above. There continues to
		the potential for collision with either pedestrians	be regular meetings with the Director of
		or street furniture. This would include removing	Operations of the Mercure Hotel and its advisors,
		the 'moat' around the Mercure Hotel, relocating	the most recent held on 29th January and 19th
		the two rows of trees and irrigation channels	February. As part of these meetings Erith give a
		that are proposed to the west and north of the	regular update on construction matters as well as
		hotel, together with the cycle stand in front of	a briefing on the utilities works being undertaken
		the hotel's service entrance and providing level	by Blu-3. There is more regular day to day
		access to the service door, so that pedestrian	meetings between the hotel manager and the
1		visibility and the HGV / servicing path is clear.	relevant site managers. In addition, the City

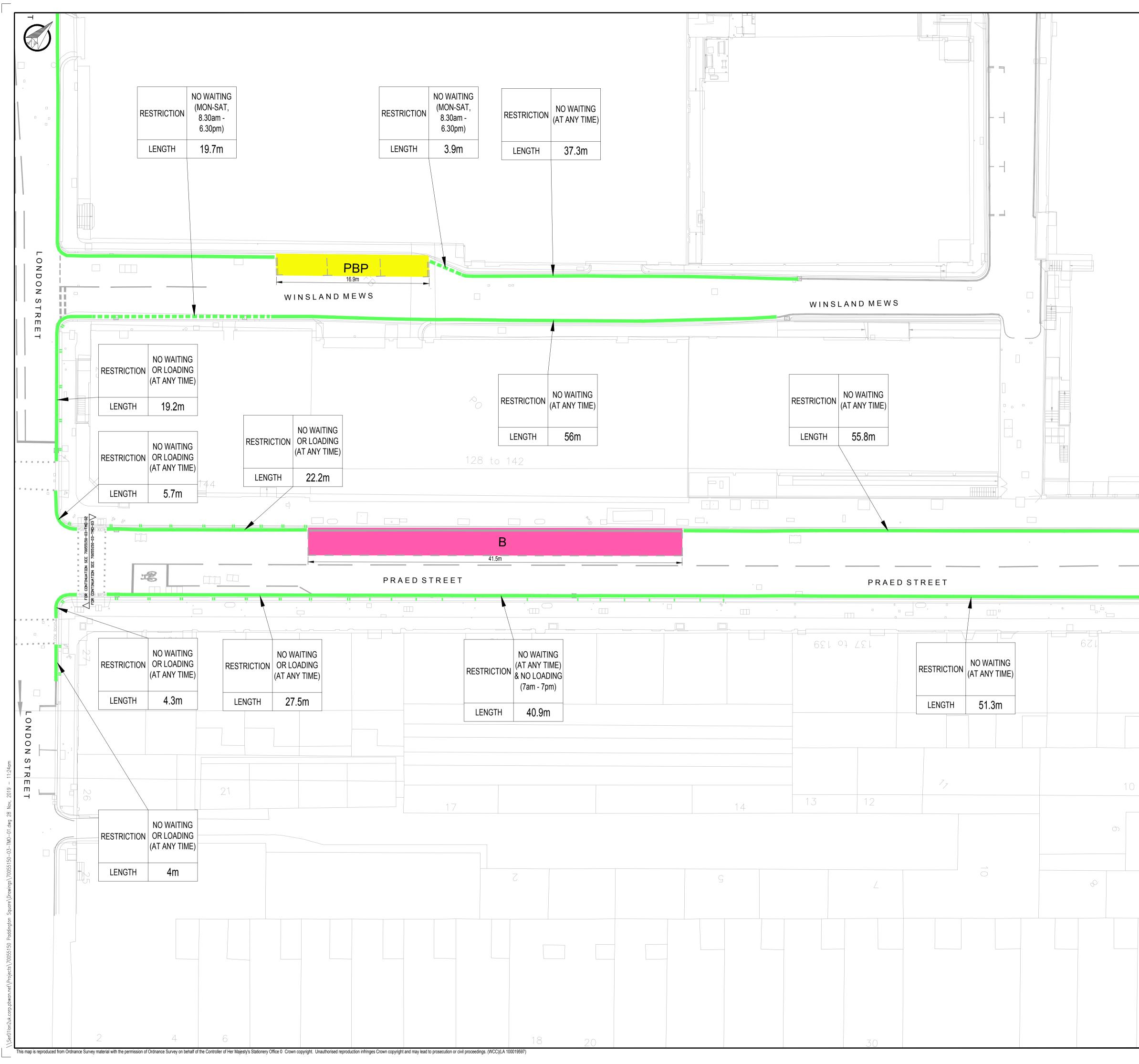
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		The timing and programme of the proposed works should be published with the next iteration of the scheme, so that any transitional arrangements can be planned for and so that the works can be included with future development of the Mercure hotel itself.	Council have a regular project newsletter, noise and vibration monitoring, party wall surveyors and the transport steering group.
10.	Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust St Mary's Hospital Praed Street London W2 1NY	<ul> <li>on behalf of the Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (ICH), with the following comments:</li> <li>ICH note that a Stage 1 and 2 Road Safety Audit has been prepared. The most significant finding is the concern about the impact on visibility of the parking places proposed on either side of the 'Sellar' service yard access. The audit recommends that the two disabled parking places on either side of the access should be removed and the proposed bay should be located further west. As there has been no response by the designer it is not clear if this recommendation is to be included as part of these proposals.</li> <li>Whilst the ICH welcome the improved visibility the removal of those bays would allow, they are concerned about the loss of disabled parking in the vicinity of the hospital and ask what is proposed to mitigate this loss.</li> <li>ICH remain concerned about the available road width around corners for large vehicles to pass</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WSP, on behalf of the City Council, have prepared a formal response to the queries put forward by the ICH which is attached as Appendix D to this report.</li> <li>Additionally, in regard to ICH's concern about the possibility of conflict between two 10 metre rigid vehicles crossing each other at the junction of Praed Street and the new unnamed road the City Council responded as follows:</li> <li>This issue was responded to in the 12/06/2019 WSP response to previous ICHT (Aecom) comments (29/05/2019) which noted that the swept path drawing illustrates that larger good vehicles, such as a 10 metre rigid, marginally cross the centreline at some locations. However, it is noted that the likelihood of two large goods vehicles passing at the same time is low.</li> </ul>

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	have on the 'blue light' route to the hospital. While swept path plots have been provided for two 10 metre rigid vehicles passing each other on the corners, they are not aware of any plots showing the large articulated vehicles that use South Wharf Road to access the hospital and the 'Tesco' supermarket. Has this been accounted for?	
	ICH are particularly concerned about large vehicles using the proposed junction of Praed Street and the new unnamed road. The vehicle tracking for that junction looks at the conflict of a 10-metre rigid vehicle turning left into the new unnamed road while a 10-metre rigid vehicle is waiting to turn left in to Praed Street. ICH ask if the conflict between a 10-metre rigid vehicle turning right into the unnamed road and a 10- metre vehicle turning left into Praed Street has been considered. They assert it is not clear whether those two vehicles could pass each other, which could lead to a blockage of the hospital's 'blue light' route.	
	ICH are concerned that the proposed bus stop in Praed Street to the east of its junction with the new unnamed road will block the visibility of vehicles trying to exit that unnamed road. ICH ask if vehicle tracking has been carried out to assess the manoeuvring in and out of the	
	pay-by-phone parking bays proposed in the new unnamed road. They are concerned that	

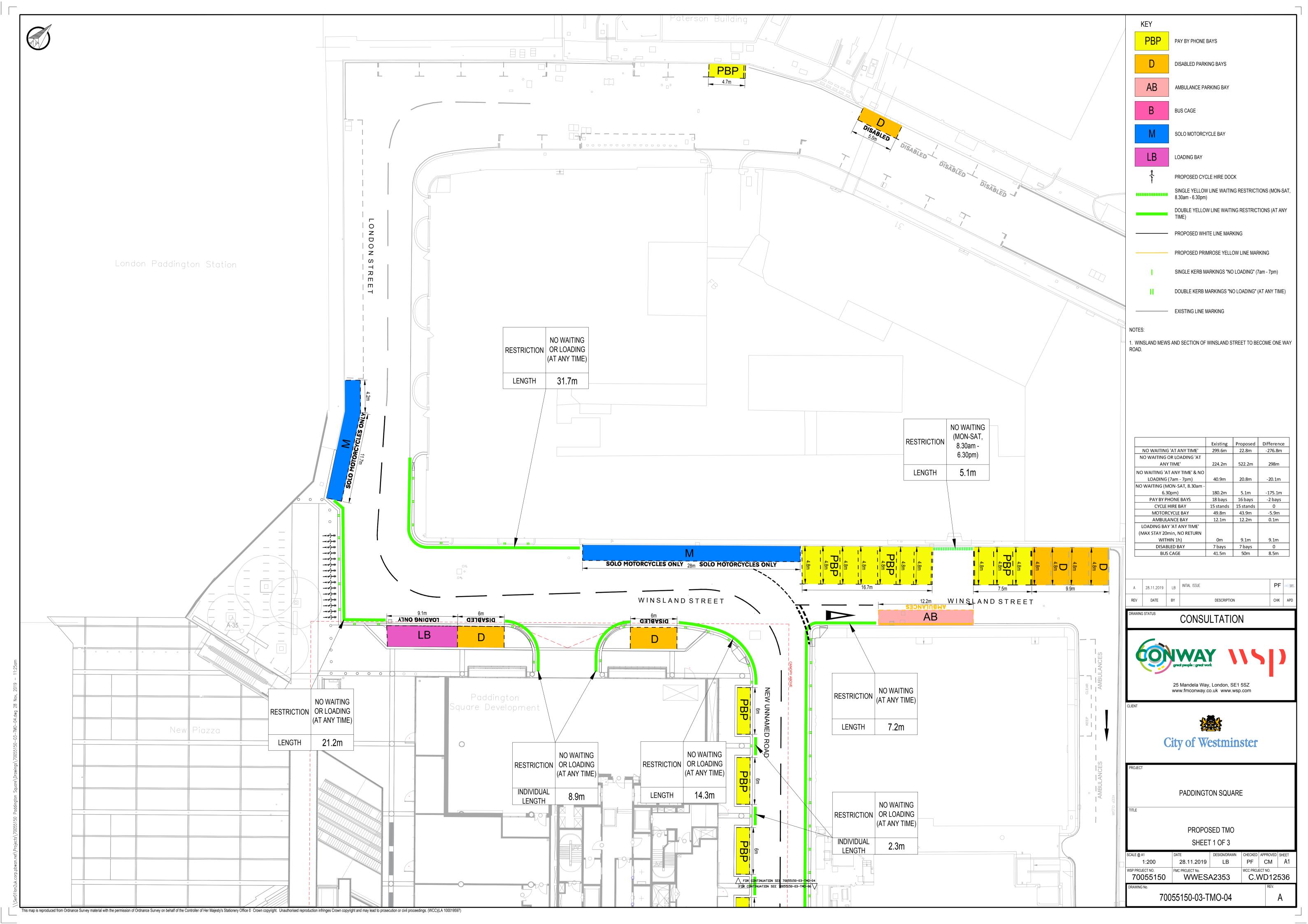
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		any issues with accessing or exiting those bays could impact on the free flow of traffic and the hospital's 'blue light' route.	
		The proposed kerb-line on the east side of the new unnamed road will be very close to the structure of the ICH's 'Outpatient' building. ICH have previously requested details of any physical protection measures proposed to ensure that vehicles, particularly large vehicles, do not strike the building. They assert those details have not been provided.	
		Whilst recognising the commercial and aesthetic benefits of the Paddington Square development, the core focus of ICH remains on patient care, treatment and transportation of patients to the St. Mary's emergency department.	

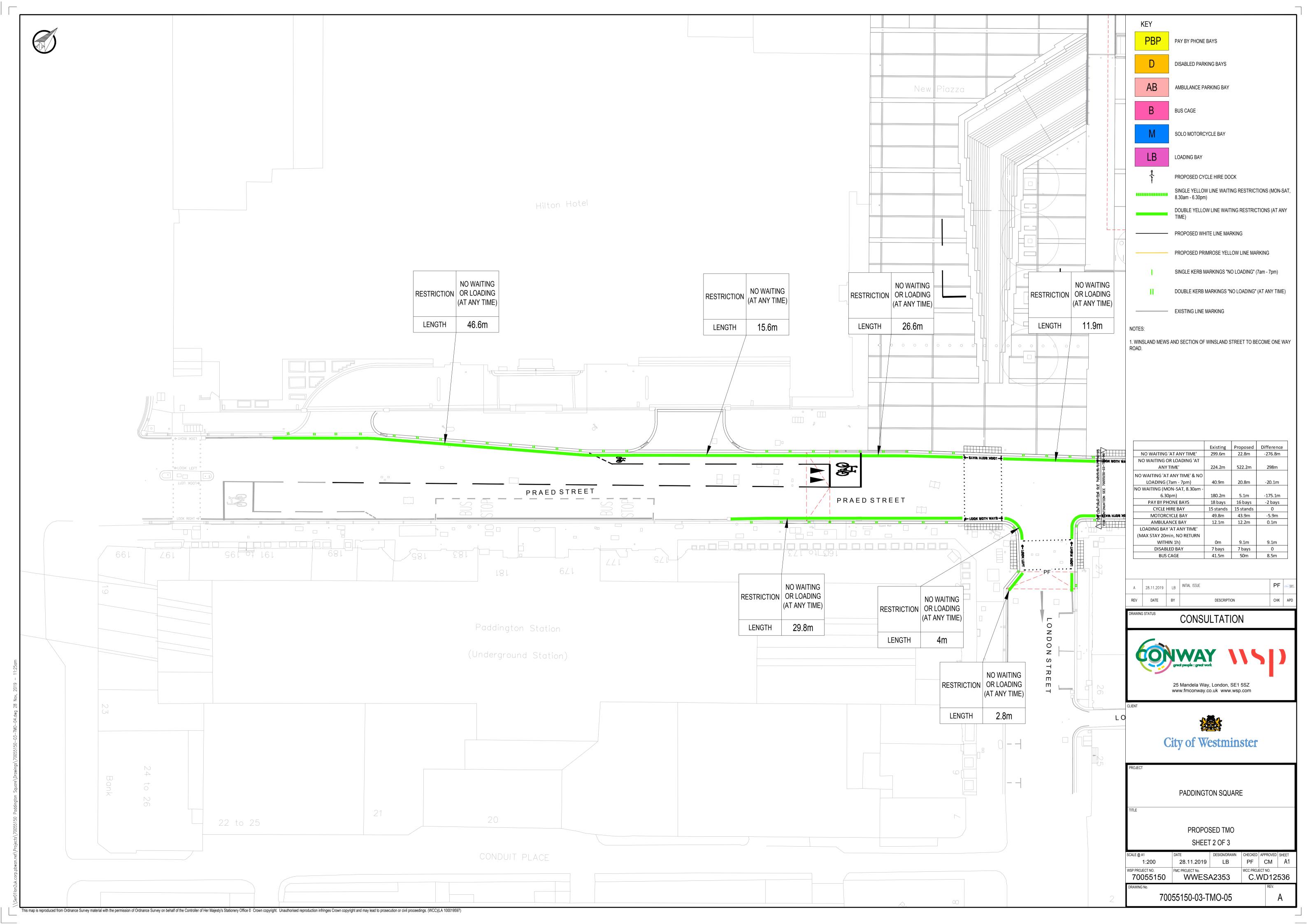


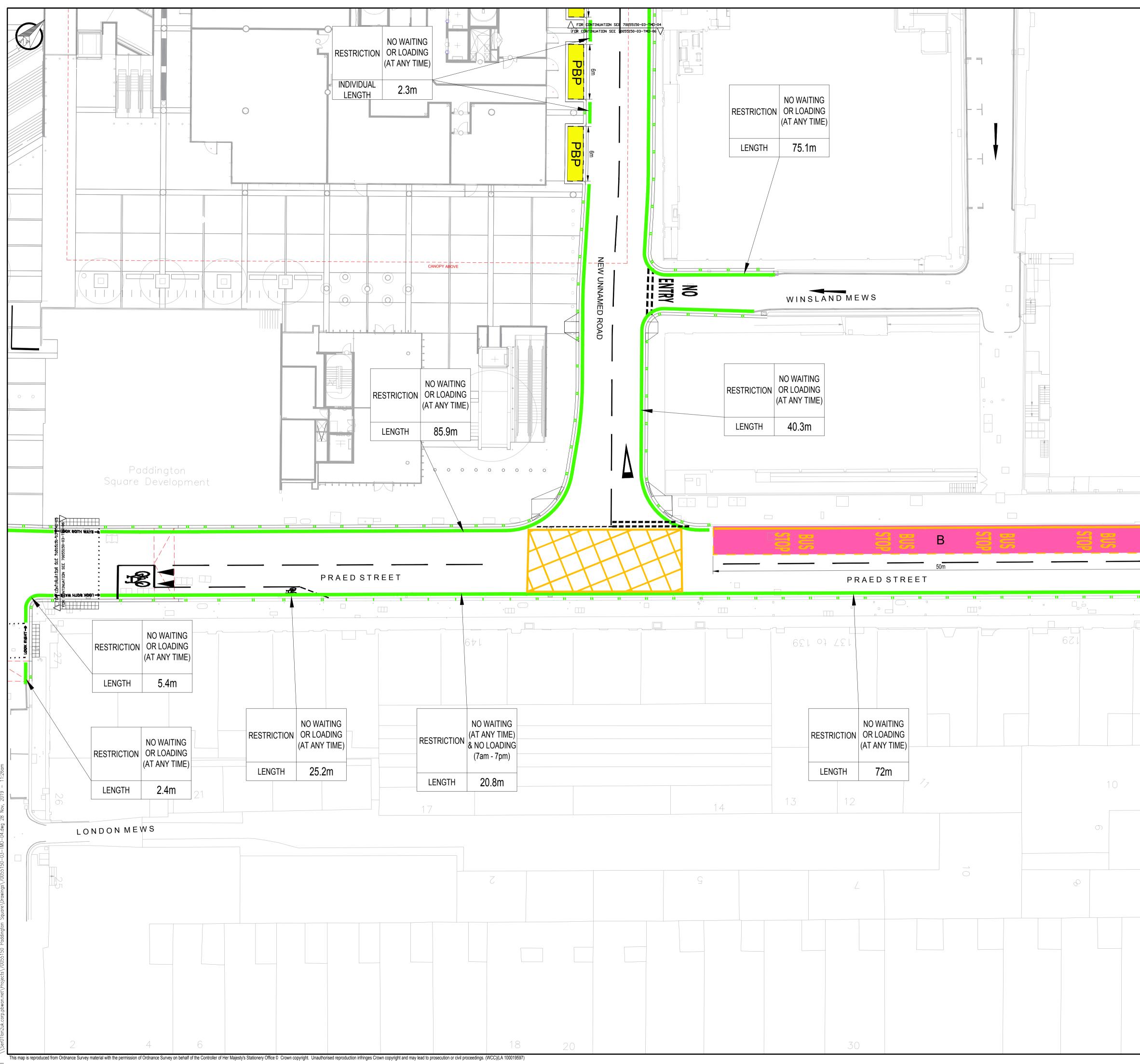




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