

**REPORT FROM: HOUSING, HEALTH AND ENGINEERING SERVICES
MANAGER**

TO: BRIERFIELD AND REEDLEY COMMITTEE

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INSTALLATION OF BOLLARDS AT CLEGG STREET, BRIERFIELD

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform members about the proposed scheme to resolve parking issues being experienced at the entrance to Together Housing properties at Clegg Street, Brierfield.

RECOMMENDATION

(1) That the report be noted.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- (1) To be fully informed of the parking issues in Clegg Street.
- (2) To help alleviate the parking issues identified.

ISSUE

Background

1. Residents from the Together Housing properties in Clegg Street had reported that ambulances had been unable to access the properties on four occasions in 2019 as a result of parked vehicles on Clegg Street encroaching on the dropped kerb entrance to the access road that serves the properties.
2. In October 2019, Cllr Musawar Arshad requested that his Community Investment Fund allocation of £1,040 be utilised to improve access at this location, primarily by installing bollards at the entrance to physically restrict parking across the entrance.
3. This was reported to the Committee at its meeting on 6 November 2019, where a local resident also reported the same issue during Public Question Time. He advised members that a number of years ago the Area Committee had supported a proposal to install bollards at this location. However, this option had not been pursued due to an objection from an

emergency service. The Committee therefore asked that an update report be submitted to the next meeting of this Committee.

4. It is unclear as to the quantity or location of the bollards proposed in the original project or the reasoning behind the objection.
5. Quotations have been obtained for the provision and installation of bollards at the locations shown in Appendix 1. In addition, a further quotation was obtained to refresh the faded H-Bar road marking outside the entrance in order to further discourage illegal parking. These works would cost a total of £959.
6. As the bollards would be sited on adopted highway, future maintenance of the bollards would be the responsibility of Lancashire County Council. Permission for these works has been granted and it is proposed to install the bollards and carry out the lining works in January 2020.

CONCLUSION

7. The installation of a bollard at each side of the entrance to the access road will physically prevent vehicles from being parked at the edges of the entrance. This would therefore improve accessibility for the emergency services and other vehicles seeking to enter or exit the access road from Clegg Street.

IMPLICATIONS

Policy: None arising directly from the report.

Financial: £1,040 has been allocated from the Council's Community Investment Fund for this project. Quotations to undertake the works total £959. Future maintenance of the bollards and the road markings would be the responsibility of Lancashire County Council.

Legal: Permission to undertake the works has been granted by Lancashire County Council, as Highway Authority.

Risk Management: None arising directly from the report.

Health and Safety: None arising directly from the report.

Sustainability: None arising directly from the report.

Community Safety: The scheme would help formalise on-street parking in Clegg Street and should discourage drivers from parking illegally, thus improving the safety of pedestrians and vehicle users in the area. By ensuring sufficient clear access into the access road, the emergency services should be able to access the properties when required, therefore assisting them when responding to incidents.

Equality and Diversity: None arising directly from the report.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Proposed Works (Drawing No MISC/BR/19/04).

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

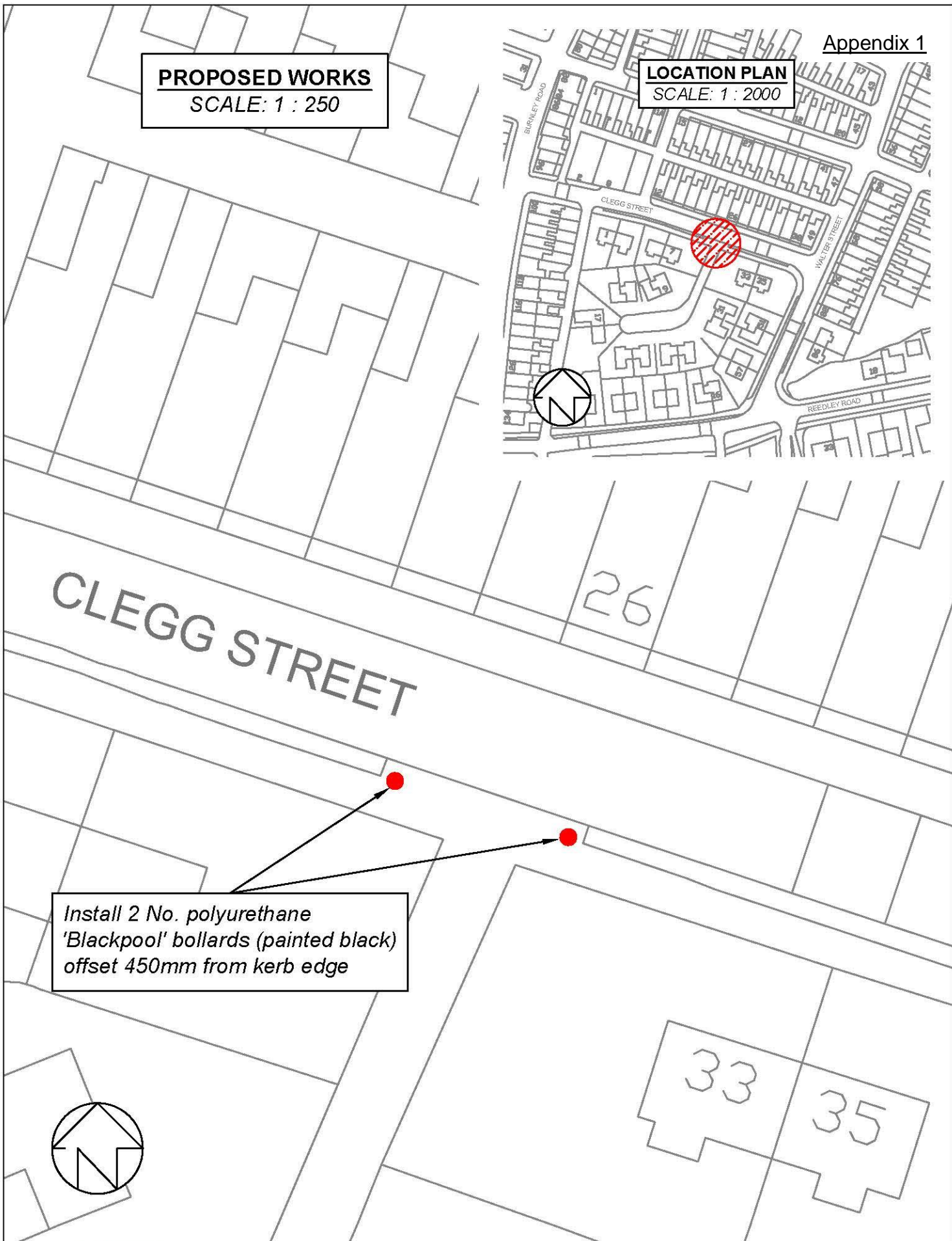
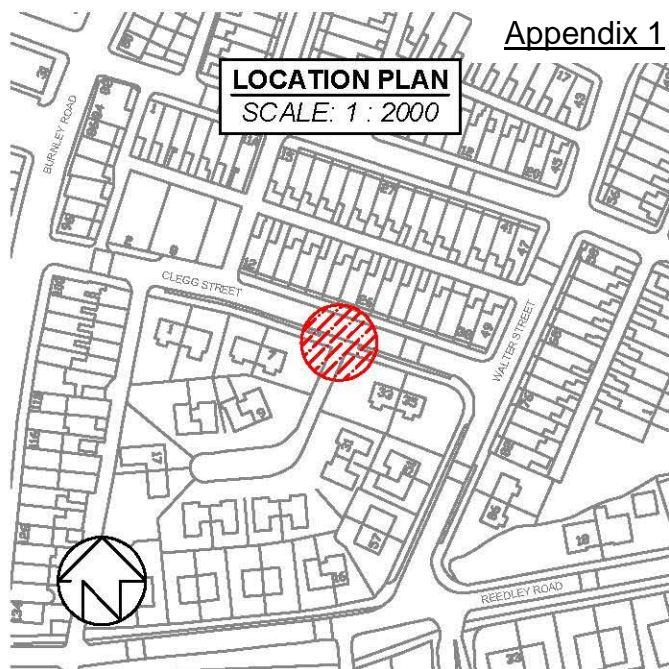
None.

PROPOSED WORKS

SCALE: 1 : 250

LOCATION PLAN

SCALE: 1 : 2000



CLEGG STREET

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Install 2 No. polyurethane 'Blackpool' bollards (painted black) offset 450mm from kerb edge

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PROJECT:
 Clegg Street,
 Brierfield

DESCRIPTION:
 Provide Bollards:
 Location Plan and Proposed Works

DRAWN BY: NY

DATE: Oct 2019

SCALE: As Stated

REVISIONS / NOTES	
●	Proposed Bollard
DRAWING NUMBER: MISC / BR / 19 / 04	