



Northumberland

County Council

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY SERVICE DIRECTOR - LOCAL SERVICES

Paul Jones

PROPOSED NO WAITING AT ANY TIME PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON NUNNYKIRK CLOSE, HORSLEY ROAD AND MAIN ROAD IN OVINGHAM

Cabinet Member: Councillor John Riddle

6th June 2022

Purpose of Report

To consider the introduction of No Waiting at Any Time parking restrictions on Nunnykirk Close & Horsley Road Junction & Main Road in Ovingham due to road safety concerns.

Recommendations

It is recommended that a "No Waiting at Any Time" (Double Yellow Lines) parking restriction is introduced on Nunnykirk Close & Horsley Road Junction & Main Road in Ovingham.

Link to Corporate Plan

Living - "We want you to feel safe, healthy and cared for"

Enjoying - "We want you to love where you live"

Learning - "We want you to achieve and realise your potential"

Key Issues

1. Concerns have been raised with the local councillor about inconsiderate parking on Nunnykirk Close & Horsley Road Junction & Main Road in Ovingham.
2. Vehicles are parking on the junction causing visibility problems.
3. Restrictions are to be introduced without formal consultation in order to address road safety concerns raised by local residents.

Delegated Decision

4. The scheme is supported by Councillor Waddell and will be paid for through Cllr Waddell's Members Local Improvement Scheme funding.

Background

1. Vehicles are parking on the junction causing sightline problems for vehicles exiting these roads. This inconsiderate parking has raised road safety concerns that have been reported to the local county councillor.
2. The Highway Code states "DO NOT stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space". This is to allow sightlines to be kept clear.
3. After discussing the complaints with the Local County Councillor it was agreed that double yellow lines should be introduced without any formal consultation due to the restrictions being necessary on road safety grounds.

Consultation

The introduction of No Waiting at Any Time (Double Yellow Lines) parking restriction will be introduced without consultation due to road safety concerns in the area. The statutory consultees including the emergency services and various disabled and transport organisations/associations will be informed of the decision as well as the Chief Officer of Police. A plan showing the proposals is attached as Appendix A.

Recommendations

From the outset, the County Council has endeavoured to respond positively to local concerns raised in the this area and it is inevitable that some individuals in the community will be dissatisfied with whichever decision is reached. The introduction of parking restrictions without consultation can be a contentious matter, but due to the road safety concerns in the area and support from the Local County Councillor, it is recommended that the "No Waiting at Any Time" (double yellow lines) are introduced on Nunnykirk Close & Horsley Road Junction & Main Road in Ovingham.

Delegated Decision

Implications Arising out of the Report

Policy	Consistent with existing policies
Finance and value for money	Funded through the Members Local Improvement allocation for Councillor Waddell
Legal	Traffic Regulation Orders (reference TRO_007_87)
Procurement	None
Human Resources	None
Property	None
Equalities (Impact Assessment attached) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	None
Risk Assessment	The proposals will improve safety for road users including residents and visitors.
Crime & Disorder	Inconsiderate parking.
Customer Consideration	The proposal will improve safety for road users including residents and visitors.
Carbon reduction	None
Wards	Bywell

Delegated Decision

Background papers:

File reference – HO210097 & 2021/095

Appendix A – Scheme Plans

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DECISION TAKEN

Title of Officer: Service Director, Local Services

Subject: Proposed “No Waiting at Any Time” parking restrictions on Nunnykirk Close & Horsley Road Junction & Main Road in Ovingham

Consultation: No consultation undertaken. Restrictions introduced on safety grounds.

Decision Taken: To introduce a “No Waiting at Any Time” parking restrictions on Nunnykirk Close & Horsley Road Junction & Main Road in Ovingham

Signature of Director



Date

14/07/2022



LOCATION PLAN Scale 1/50,000



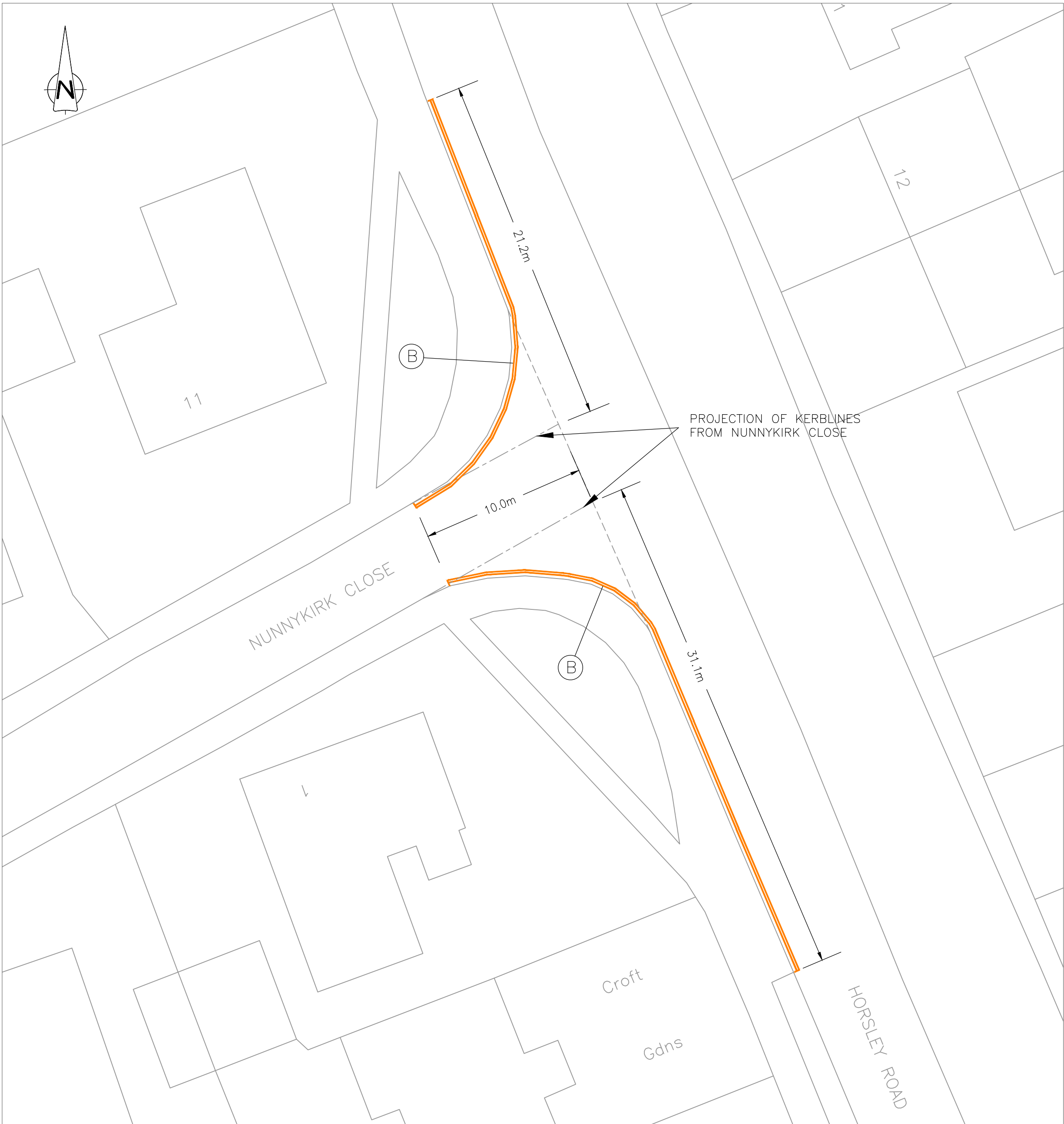
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PROPOSED ROAD MARKINGS SCHEDULE

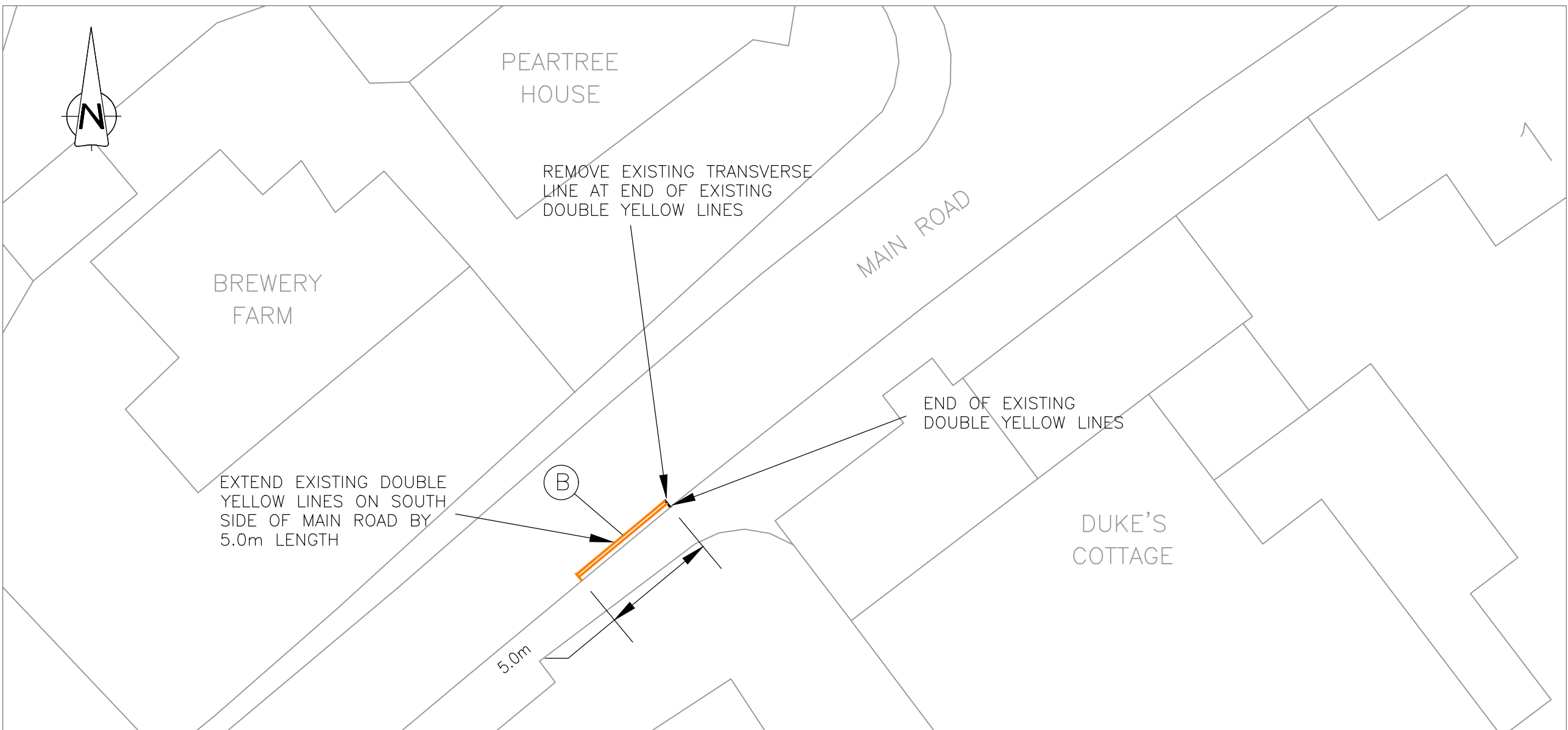
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B	7	4	1	1018.1	CONTINUOUS		75	DOUBLE YELLOW LINES



LOCATION 01 - WINDSOR CRESCENT / TYNE GARDENS Scale 1/200



LOCATION 02 - HORSLEY ROAD / NUNNYKIRK CLOSE Scale 1/200



LOCATION 03 - MAIN ROAD / TYNE GARDENS Scale 1/200

NOTES:

1.0 PROPOSED ROAD MARKINGS

1.1 ROAD MARKINGS TO BE IN THERMOPLASTIC SCREED WITH APPLIED SOLID GLASS BEADS & BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TSR&GD 2016 & THE MANUAL OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS FOR HIGHWAY WORKS - VOLUME 1 SPECIFICATION FOR HIGHWAY WORKS.

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DETAILED DESIGN

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OVINGHAM VILLAGE
PROPOSED ROAD MARKINGS

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SCHEME PROPOSALS

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