# **Public notice**

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## **Lafone Street improvement**

The London Borough of Southwark (Prescribed route) (Lafone Street) (No. \*) Traffic Order 201\*

- 1. Southwark Council hereby GIVES NOTICE that it proposes to make the above order under sections 6 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
- 2. The general effect of the order would be to prohibit motor vehicles, with the exemption of pedal cycles, from entering into or proceeding in that part of Lafone Street which lies north-east of a point 32.5 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Gainsford Street.
  - These measures are currently physically enforced with a lockable fire-gate; this proposal will relocate the existing lockable fire-gate to the location mentioned above.
- 3. For more information about this proposal, please contact Alex Rozema of the council's Highways Major Projects team by telephone 020 7525 1259 or by e-mail: Highways@southwark.gov.uk
- 4. Copies of this notice, the proposed order, a statement of the council's reasons for making the order and a plan of the proposal may be found online at <a href="www.southwark.gov.uk/trafficorders">www.southwark.gov.uk/trafficorders</a> or by scanning the QR code below, paper copies may be obtained from or viewed at Highways, Environment and Leisure, 3rd floor hub 2, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH. Please call 020 7525 3497 for details.
- 5. Anyone wishing to object to or make any other representations regarding the proposal, may use the form labelled 'Parking - Road traffic and highway schemes - responding to statutory consultation notices' at www.southwark.gov.uk/statutoryconsultationnotices or send a statement in writing to: Traffic Order consultations, Highways, Southwark Council, Environment P.O. 64529, London SE1P Box 5LX or by traffic.orders@southwark.gov.uk guoting reference 'TMO1819-019 Lafone Street' by 4 October 2018. Please note that if you wish to object to this proposal you must state the grounds on which your objection is made.
- 6. When making an objection or representation, please be aware that this may be communicated to other people who may be affected. Information provided in response to this consultation, including in some circumstances personal information, may also be subject to publication or disclosure under the requirements of current access to information legislation.

Dated 13 September 2018

#### **Nicky Costin**

Parking and Network Management Business Unit Manager, Regulatory Services



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# Statement of reasons

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#### Lafone Street (North Bermondsey ward)

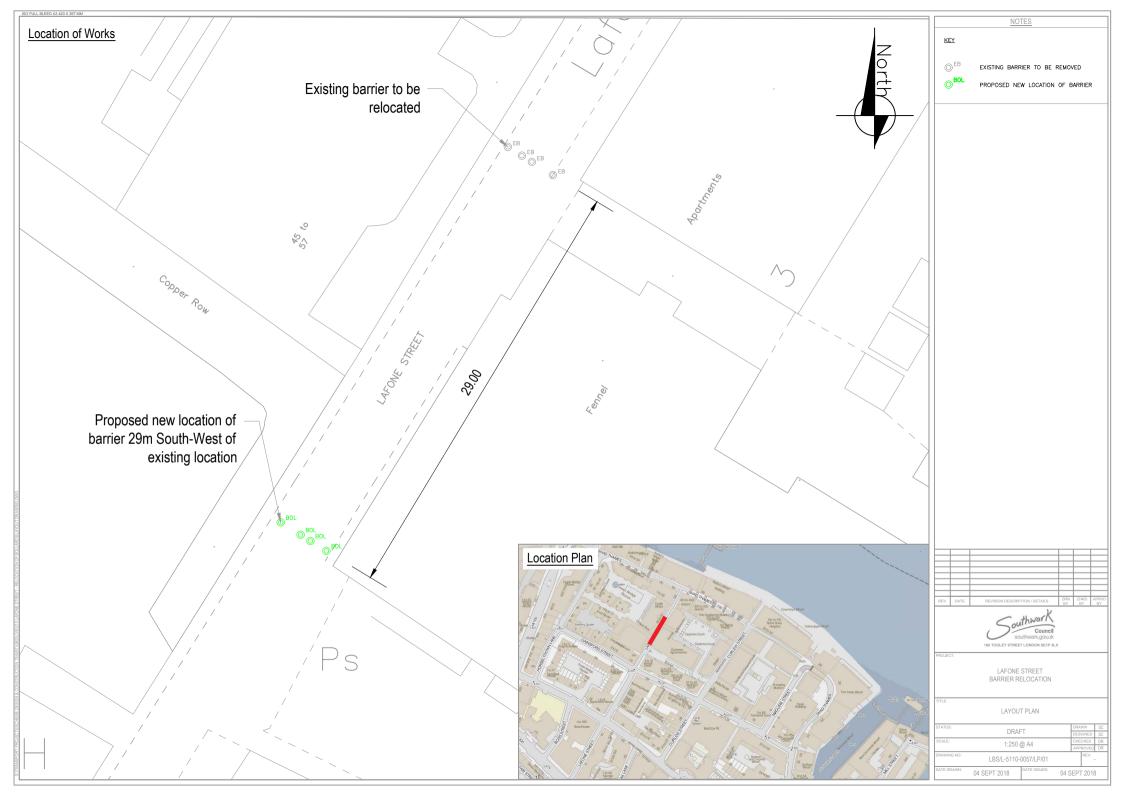
It is recommended to relocate south-westward, by 29 metres, an existing lockable fire-gate in Lafone Street that is currently located between Shad Thames and Gainsford Street, in the London Borough of Southwark.

The proposed new location of the barrier will improve the road layout by enhancing the safety of the residential and business entrances; as well as the safety of pedestrians and cyclists. The new barrier location will not affect the current restrictions in place; it will just amend the distance of the restriction.

Access to the residential and commercial properties in the area will be maintained, as well as the current restrictions; to prohibit motor vehicle access to a pedestrian and cycle area within Lafone Street during its timed road closure, allowing exempted vehicles to be able to access the area in the case of an emergency or maintenance.

Dated 13 September 2018

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#### THE COUNCIL OF THE LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER

201\* No. xxx

The London Borough of Southwark (Prescribed route) (Lafone Street) (No. \*) Traffic Order 201\*

Made: xx xxxx 201x

Coming into force: xx xxxx 201x

The council of the London Borough of Southwark, after consulting the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984<sup>a</sup>, as amended, and of all other powers thereunto enabling, hereby make the following Order:

#### Citation and commencement

1.1 This Order may be cited as the London Borough of Southwark (Prescribed route) (Lafone Street) (No. \*) Traffic Order 201\* and shall come into force on xx xxxx 201x.

#### Interpretation

2.1 In this Order:-

causing includes permitting;

"electronic communications network" has the same meaning as that given in section 32 of the Communications Act 2003<sup>b</sup>;

"enactment" means any enactment, whether public general or local, and includes any order, byelaw, rule, regulation, scheme or other instrument having effect by virtue of an enactment;

"pedal cycle" has the same meaning as in Schedule 1 to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016<sup>c</sup>;

"prescribed street", for the purposes of Article 4.1 means any street or part of street referred to in Article 3.1 of this Order;

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 185(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1988<sup>d</sup> and section 136(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;

"traffic sign" means a sign of any size, type and colour prescribed and authorised under, or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under section 64 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

<sup>b</sup> 2003 c.21

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> 1984 c.27

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> S.I. 2016 No. 362

<sup>1988</sup> c.52

- 2.2 Any reference in this Order to any enactment shall be construed as a reference to that enactment as amended, applied, consolidated, re-enacted by or as having effect by virtue of any subsequent enactment.
- 2.3 Any reference in this Order to a named street (or part thereof) means a street bearing that name which lies within the London Borough of Southwark.

#### Prescribed route

3.1 No person shall cause any motor vehicle other than a pedal cycle to enter into or proceed in that part of Lafone Street which lies north-east of a point 32.5 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Gainsford Street.

#### Exemptions

- 4.1 Nothing in Article 3.1 preceding shall apply in relation to:-
  - (a) any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency; or
  - (b) anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform; or
  - (c) any person who causes any vehicle to proceed in accordance with any restriction or requirement indicated by traffic signs placed on the highway pursuant to section 66 or section 67 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984; or
  - (d) any vehicle being used for the maintenance, improvement, re-construction, cleansing or lighting of that part of street; or
  - (e) any vehicle being used in connection with the laying, erection, alteration, or repair in or adjacent to that part of street of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity, or of any communications network (within the meaning of the Communications Act 2003<sup>e</sup>); or the placing, maintenance or removal of any traffic sign, if the vehicle cannot be used for that purpose in any other street or part of street.

#### Amendment of existing orders

5.1 Without prejudice to the validity of anything done, or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into force of this Order, the London Borough of Southwark (Prescribed Route) (Amendment No 4) Traffic Management Order 1994/014 is hereby revoked in its entirety.

Dated this xxxth day of xxxxxx 201\*

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Parking and Network Management Business Unit Manager

Regulatory Services

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup> 2003 c.21

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order prohibits all motor vehicles, with exemption for pedal cycles, from entering into or proceeding in part of Kirkwood Road in the London Borough of Southwark