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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you with regards to the proposed traffic calming measures you want to introduce along Norman road. I have no obligation to the measures you wish to put in place, however I do have an issue with regards to Dale Street.

Dale Street presents a problem for residents and anyone else who needs to use the street as there are rarely any opportunities to turn a vehicle around either due to the number of vehicles parked in the street, the only entry at the top end of the street having a vehicle parked there or a vehicle being parked directly opposite the entry. There is land at the bottom of the street which could be used as a turning circle, but this is retaining large amounts of water throughout the year due to there being no drainage and the area isn't tarmaced. All of these issues mean that more often than not anyone wishing to leave the street has to reverse to the top end and out onto Norman road. Recently I watched the local constabulary struggle to turn their vehicle around to leave the street in a forward motion. I spoke to the officer at the time and he informed me that despite the difficulties for turning in the street if anyone were to be found reversing out onto Norman road they would be breaking the highway code laws, and in the unfortunate yet probable event of an accident, then the individual would be held liable as they would be performing an illegal manouver. Dale Street is not an easy junction to leave from at the best of times due to parking on both sides along Norman road, rendering the junction blind, so having to reverse from the street performing an illegal manouver and trying to negotiate a blind junction is jeopardising peoples licences and potentially lives in the unfortunate but likely event of an accident.

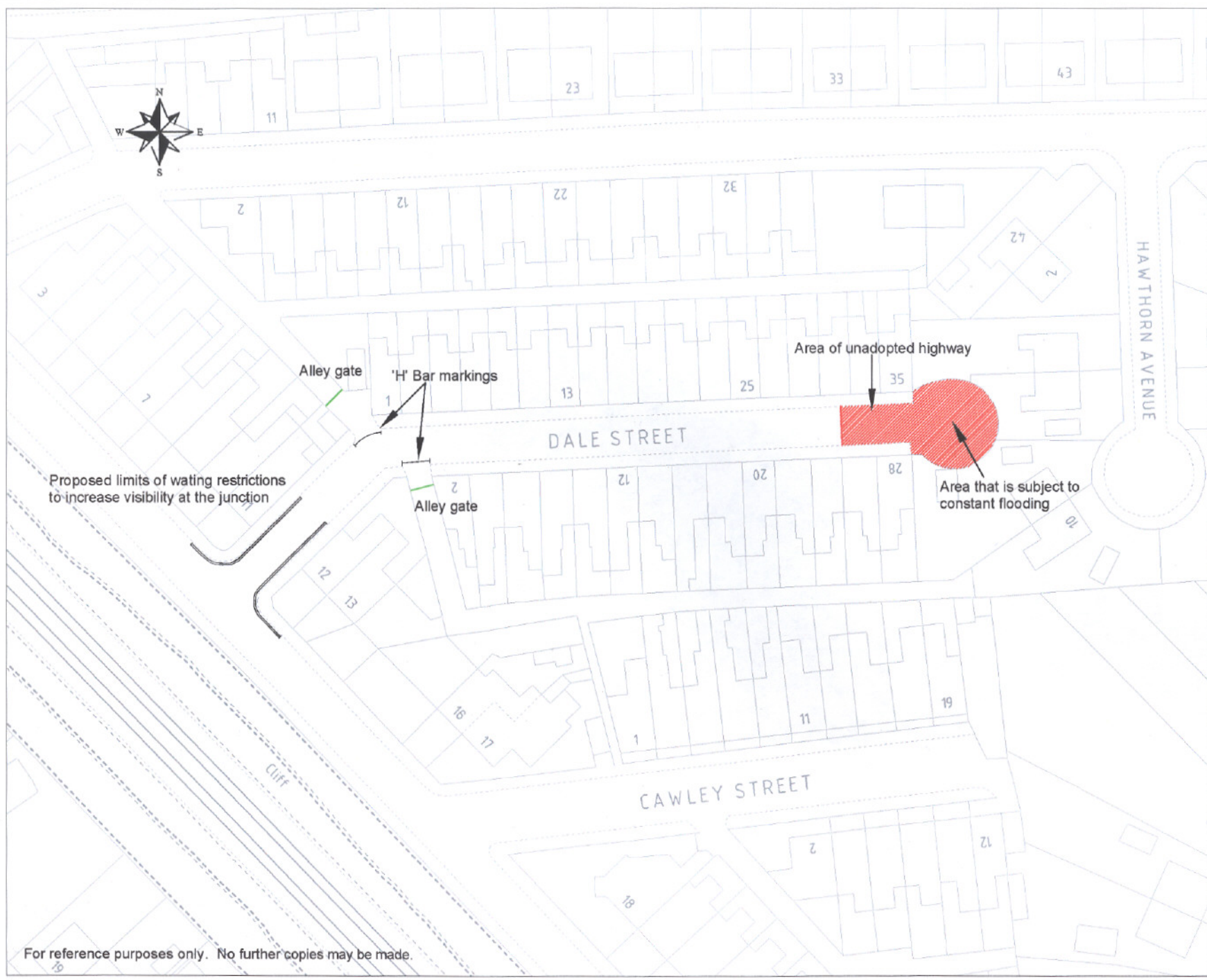
We the residents of the street propose that whilst you intend to put traffic calming measures in place along Norman road, we would like to see changes made to Dale street in order for people to be able to abide by the road traffic laws hence saving our licences and to reduce the risk of potentially a fatal accident occuring to either residents of the street or anyone using Norman road whether that be a vehicle user or a pedestrian.

Please see the seriousness of the issue we have here and find the additional funds to make leaving Dale street a safe practice, not an illegal and dangerous one.

Yours sincerely

Notes:

# APPENDIX B




REVISIONS



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DALE STREET  
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APPENDIX 'B'  
EXISTING LAYOUT AND  
PROPOSED NEW MARKINGS

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