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Sent: 08 September 2020 14:27

To: Mike Day (Councillor); Steve Gallagher (Councillor); David Helliwell (Councillor);

Peter Jones (Councillor); Cheryl Philpott (Councillor)

Cc: Mark Thomas (Councillor); Stuart Davies; Mark Thomas; Ben George; David Hughes

Subject: Active Travel 20 / 21 - Sketty Park Links

Attachments: R530_SKT_100_06-09.pdf

Dear Councillors,

<u>Active Travel – Sketty Park Links</u>

With reference to the above, the Highway Improvements Group have secured Welsh Government funding for the design and construction of improved Active Travel facilities within the Sketty Park area.

As part of successful funding, The Welsh Government seeks to enable more people to walk, cycle and generally travel by more active methods, so that:

- more people can experience the health benefits of active travel;
- we reduce our greenhouse gas emissions;
- we help address poverty and disadvantage, and;
- we help our economy to grow by unlocking sustainable economic growth.

The proposed scheme will involve improvements to the southern footway on Sketty Park Drive and the western footway on Park Way. This will provide an improved, accessible connection between Singleton Park and the Sketty Park area, linking to existing facilities on Gower Road.

Please see attached PDF of the General Arrangement for information.

This scheme, as was previously communicated to you, has been designed to facilitate Active Travel in the area, linking to other schemes as part of the Integrated Network Map.

The works will involve widening the existing footway in accordance with Active Travel Design Guidance, along with upgrading existing pedestrian crossings to Toucan crossings and improved signage and lighting.

The scheme will identify requirements for liaison and investment in the local community through the promotion of Active Travel education and infrastructure at nearby schools. Once appointed, The Contractor will be encouraged to support the authorities Green Infrastructure Initiative with additional community tree planting. We will be looking to engage with the schools throughout this project by means of pupil awareness and involvement where possible in an effort to encourage the positive impacts that Active Travel can have on the community.

As part of the scheme evaluation we have had the existing trees inspected by the tree services unit who have identified a number of verge trees (mainly mountain ash) that are either dead, dying or severely suppressed, that they recommend for removal; As a consequence and as part of this scheme we will be replacing those trees and planting an additional 16 new trees at locations where opportunities have been identified. Therefore, the scheme will provide a nett gain in terms of green infrastructure.



Most of the proposed trees are in the verge immediately adjacent the highway and are required to be crown raised above passing vehicles and have a predictable growth shape to avoid future conflict, to provide increased biodiversity, seasonal variation of flowering and autumn colouring and so as not to provide conflict to pedestrians, motorists or highway infrastructure including public Lighting and drainage.

All tree species will be agreed by the Parks team for their

future maintenance and management.

The completed scheme will provide safe and legible walking and cycling routes in the area, and in particular routes to and from Parkland Primary School and Olchfa Comprehensive School.

We are proposing to Tender for the scheme in the coming weeks.

Safe and appropriate pedestrian and traffic management will be used throughout the duration of the works, which will last approximately 24 weeks, proposed to start in October 2020.

Temporary pedestrian and traffic management operations may be required during the construction period. Every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum. Residents in the area will be notified via a letter drop in the coming weeks, closer to the project start date.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the proposals.

Regards Robbie Meredith

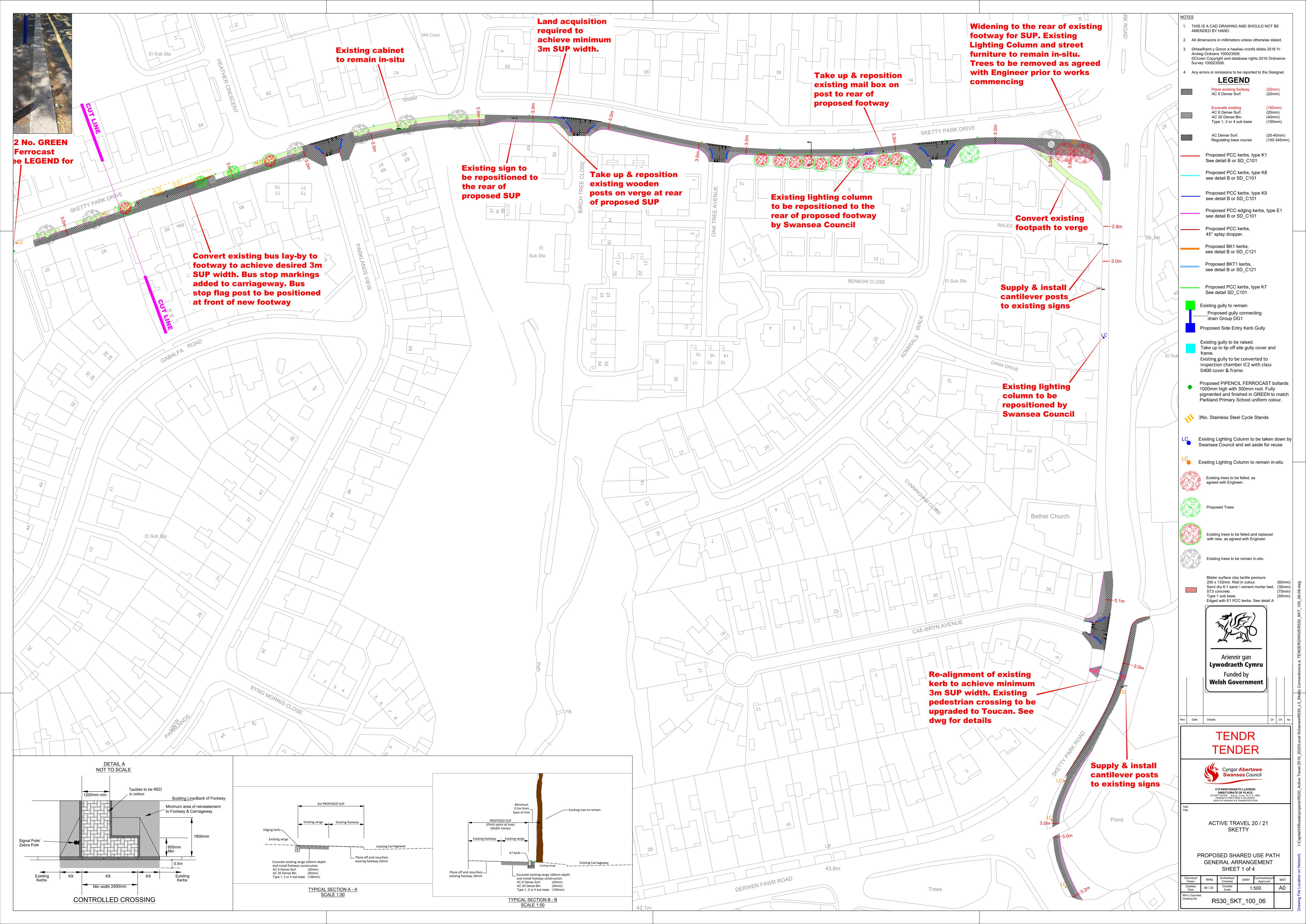
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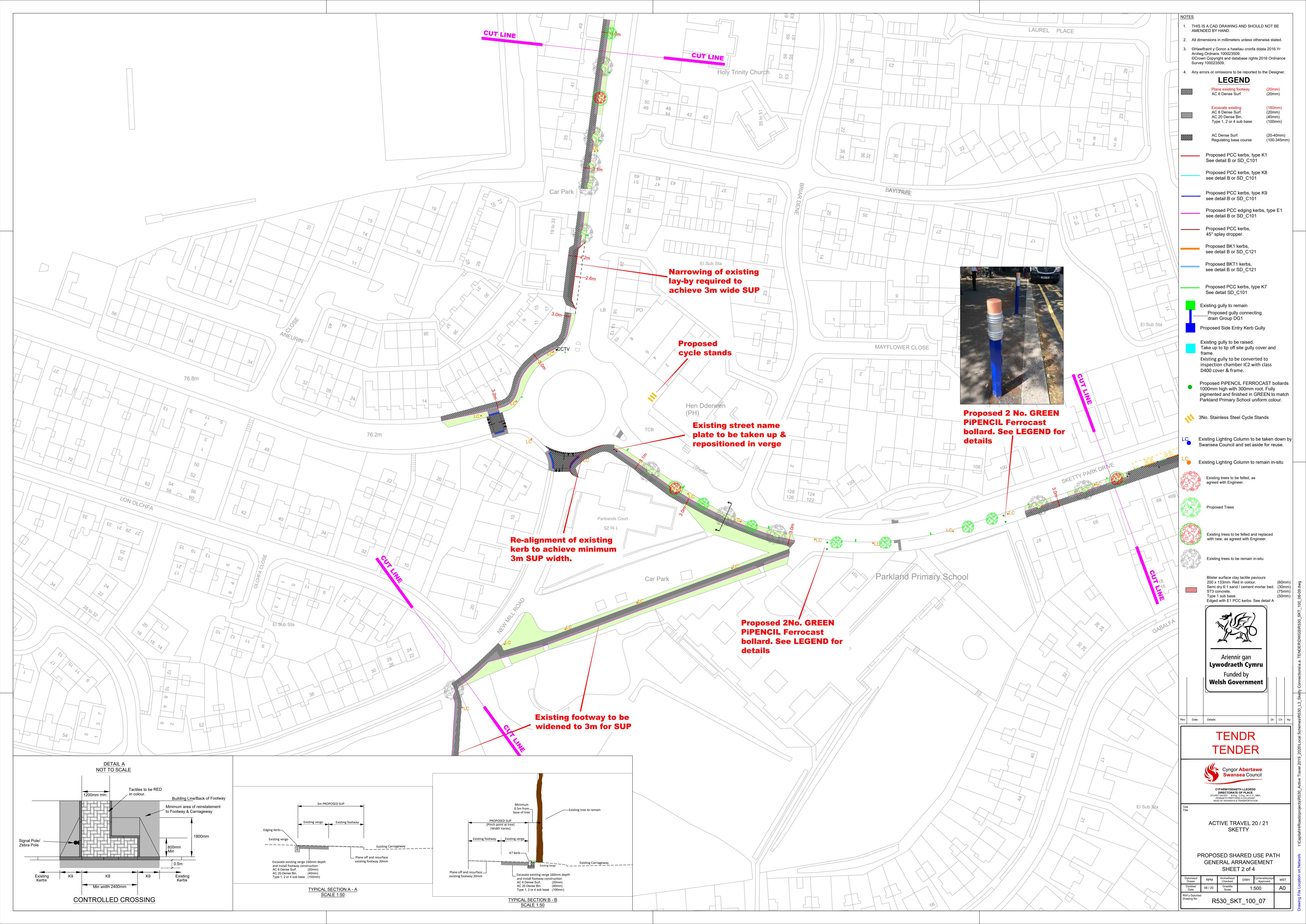
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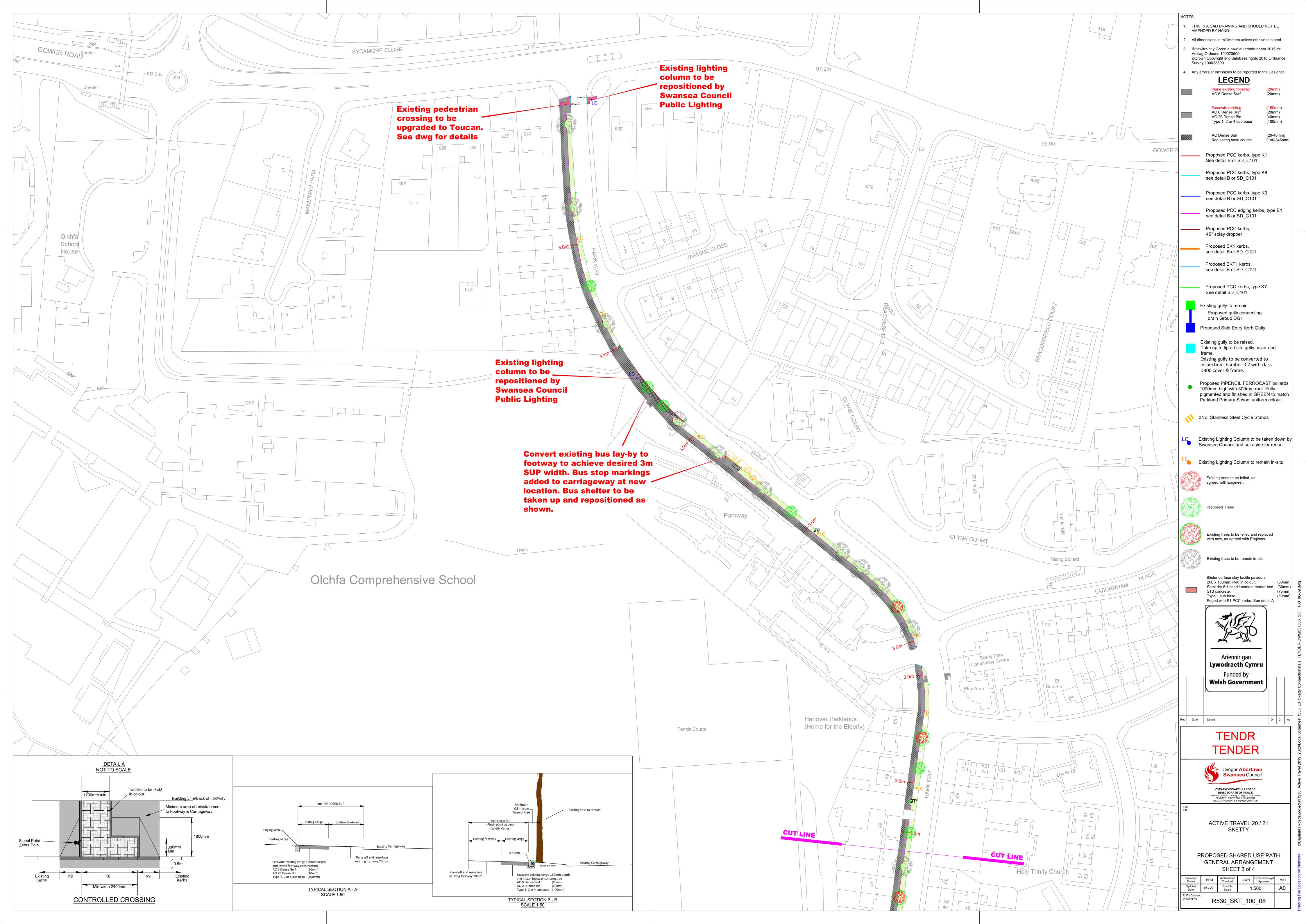
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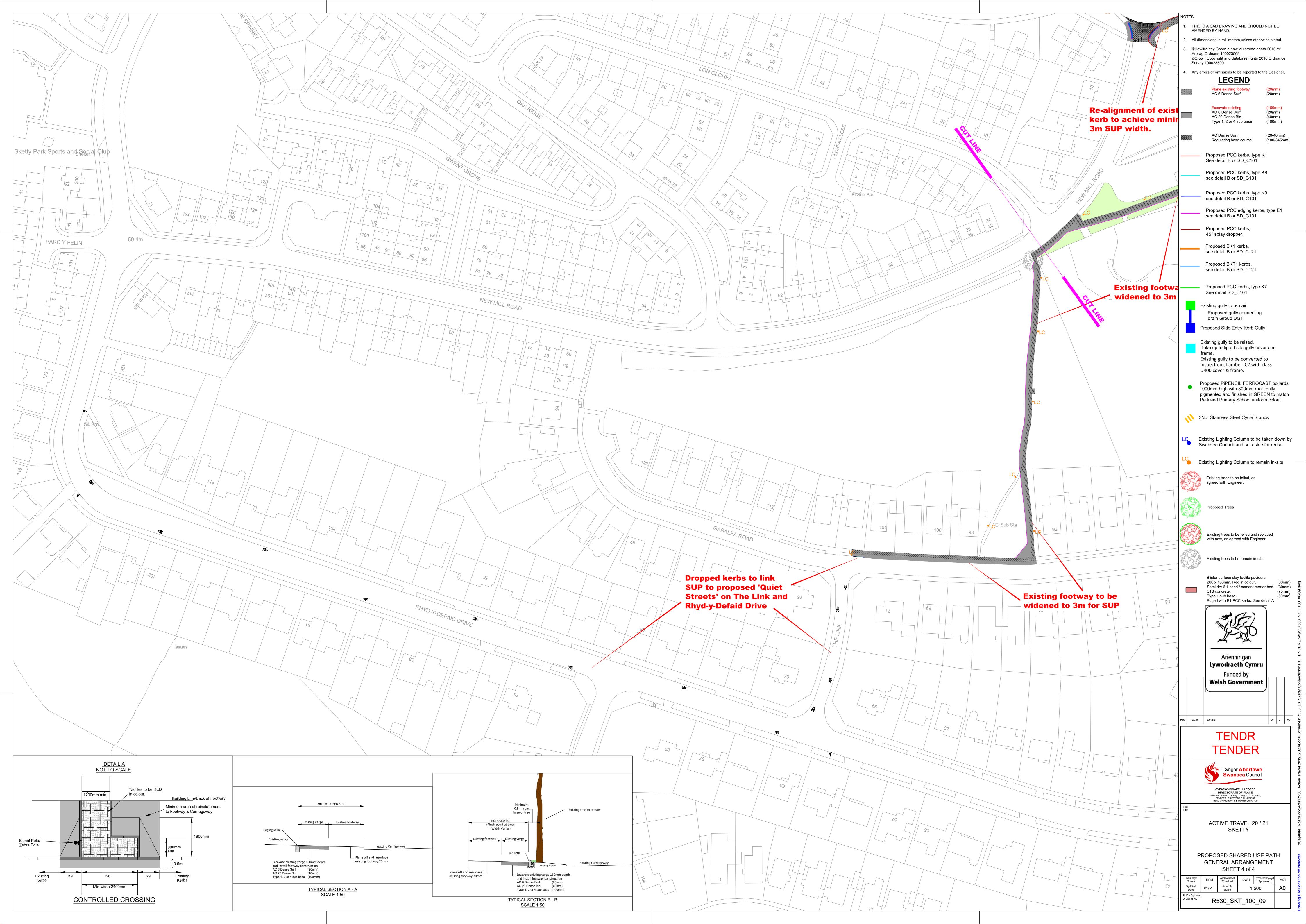
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Dear Resident

RE: Active Travel - Sketty Park Links

As part of Welsh Government funding Swansea Council has secured monies to carry out the construction of a Shared Use Path along Sketty Park Road, Sketty Park Drive and Park Way. The works are due to commence on site in October 2020.

The scheme proposals consist of upgrading the existing footway, and construction of a new 3m wide shared use path. This will provide an improved, accessible connection between Singleton Park and the Sketty Park area, linking to existing facilities on Gower Road.

In order to construct the works safely for both the general public and the Contractors' workforce, temporary traffic / pedestrian management will have to be installed during the works.

We will try to mitigate disruption to residents as much as possible and apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause.

Please contact myself or any member of the project team on the numbers below if further information is required.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Thomas

Group Leader Traffic & Network Management

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PARTHED: Teithio Llesol - Cysylltiadau Parc Sgeti

Fel rhan o gyllid Llywodraeth Cymru, mae Cyngor Abertawe wedi sicrhau arian i adeiladu llwybr a rennir ar hyd Sketty Park Road, Sketty Park Drive a Park Way. Disgwylir i'r gwaith ddechrau ar y safle ym mis Hydref 2020.

Mae'r cynigion ar gyfer y cynllun yn cynnwys gwella'r llwybr troed presennol ac adeiladu llwybr a rennir 3m o led. Bydd hyn yn darparu cysylltiad gwell a hygyrch rhwng Parc Singelton ac ardal Parc Sgeti, gan gysylltu â'r cyfleusterau sy'n bodoli ar Gower Road.

Er mwyn gwneud y gwaith hwn yn ddiogel, ar gyfer y cyhoedd a gweithlu'r contractwr, bydd yn rhaid rhoi dulliau rheoli traffig/cerddwyr ar waith dros dro yn ystod y gwaith.

Byddwn yn ceisio tarfu cyn lleied â phosib ar breswylwyr ac ymddiheurwn am unrhyw anghyfleustra a achosir gan y gwaith hwn.

Cysylltwch â mi neu unrhyw aelod o dîm y prosiect ar y rhif isod os oes angen rhagor o wybodaeth arnoch.

Yn gywir,

Mark Thomas

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Subject: Active Travel 20 / 21 - Olchfa Link

Attachments: R530_OL_SUP.pdf

Dear Councillors,

Active Travel – Olchfa Link

With reference to the above, the Highway Improvements Group have secured Welsh Government funding for the design and construction of improved Active Travel facilities within the Olchfa / Clyne Woods area.

As part of successful funding, The Welsh Government seeks to enable more people to walk, cycle and generally travel by more active methods, so that:

- more people can experience the health benefits of active travel;
- we reduce our greenhouse gas emissions;
- we help address poverty and disadvantage, and;
- we help our economy to grow by unlocking sustainable economic growth.

The proposed scheme will mainly involve improvements to the existing bridleway tracks from Olchfa Lane, through Clyne Woods, linking to existing NCN Route 4 close to Blackpill. As part of the scheme, we will also be installing a new Toucan Crossing on Gower Road to assist with safe connections to existing infrastructure. This will provide an improved, accessible connection between these areas, linking to existing facilities on Gower Road, and Blackpill.

Please see attached PDF of the General Arrangement for information.

This scheme, as was previously communicated to you, has been designed to facilitate Active Travel in the area, linking to other schemes as part of the Integrated Network Map.

The works will involve widening and improving existing facilities in accordance with Active Travel Design Guidance.

The scheme will identify requirements for liaison and investment in the local community through the promotion of Active Travel education and infrastructure at nearby schools. Once appointed, The Contractor will be encouraged to support the authorities Green Infrastructure Initiative with additional community tree planting. We will be looking to engage with the schools throughout this project by means of pupil awareness and involvement where possible in an effort to encourage the positive impacts that Active Travel can have on the community.

We are proposing to issue the scheme in the coming weeks.

Safe and appropriate pedestrian and traffic management will be used throughout the duration of the works, which will last approximately 24 weeks, proposed to start in October 2020.



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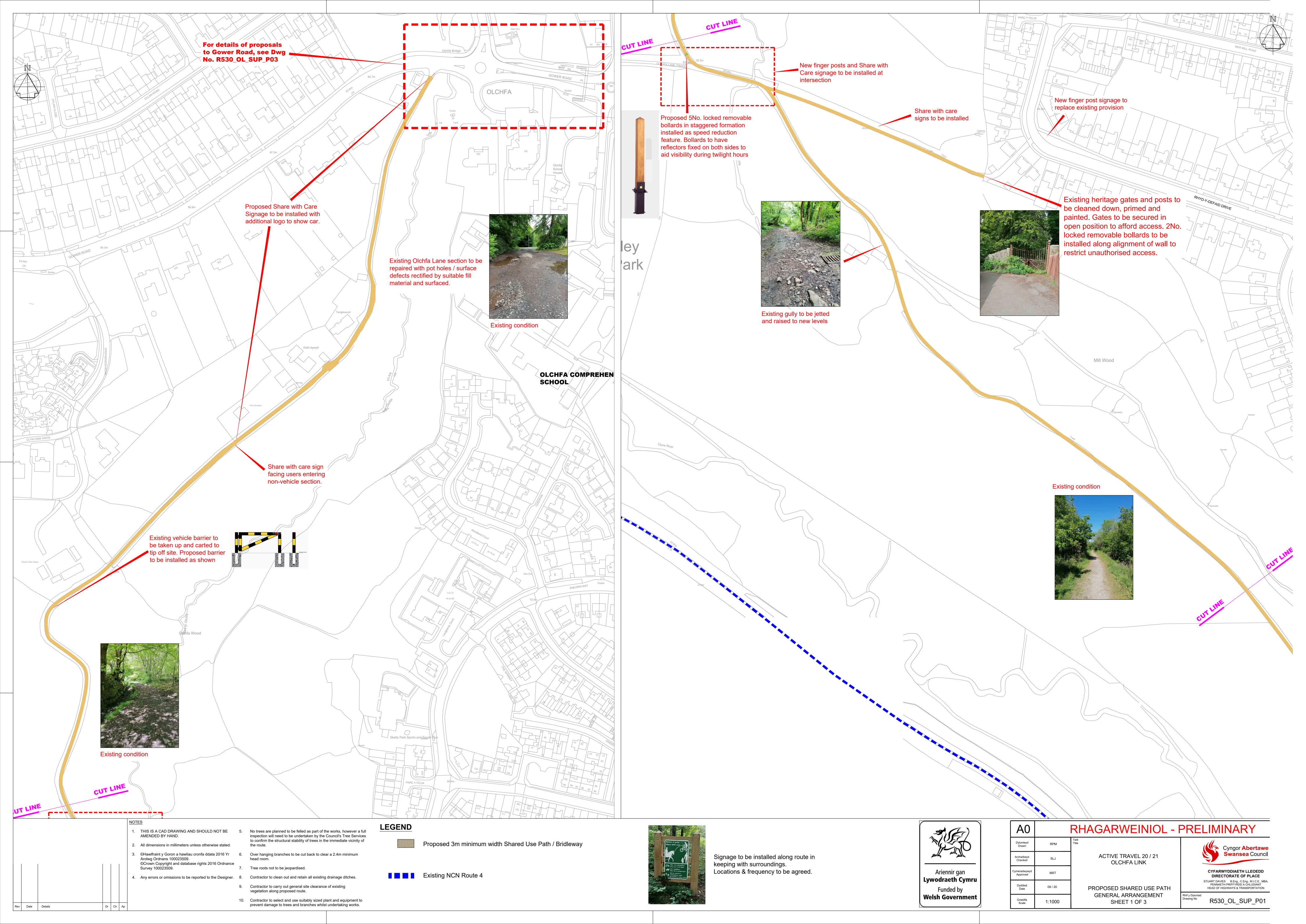
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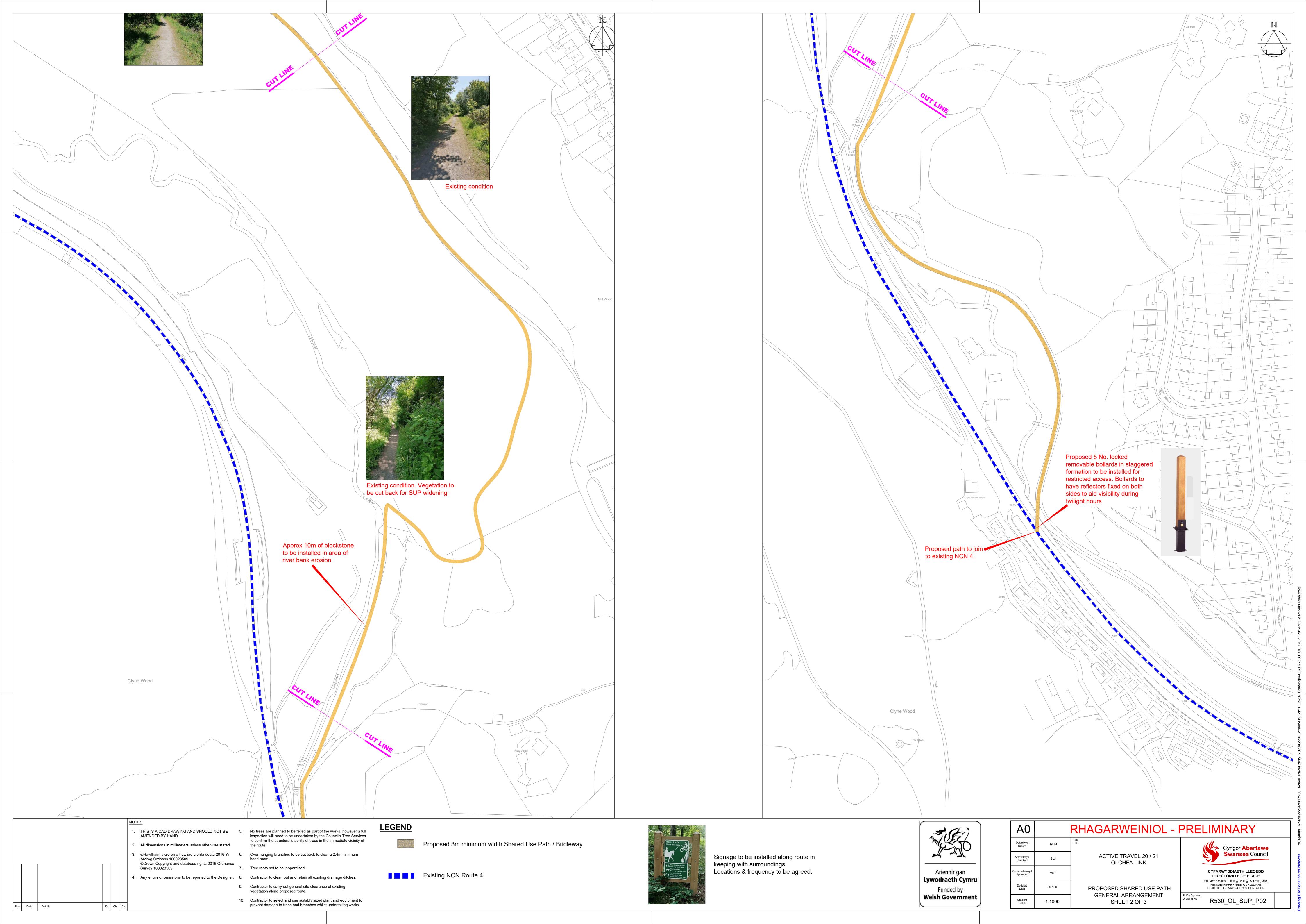
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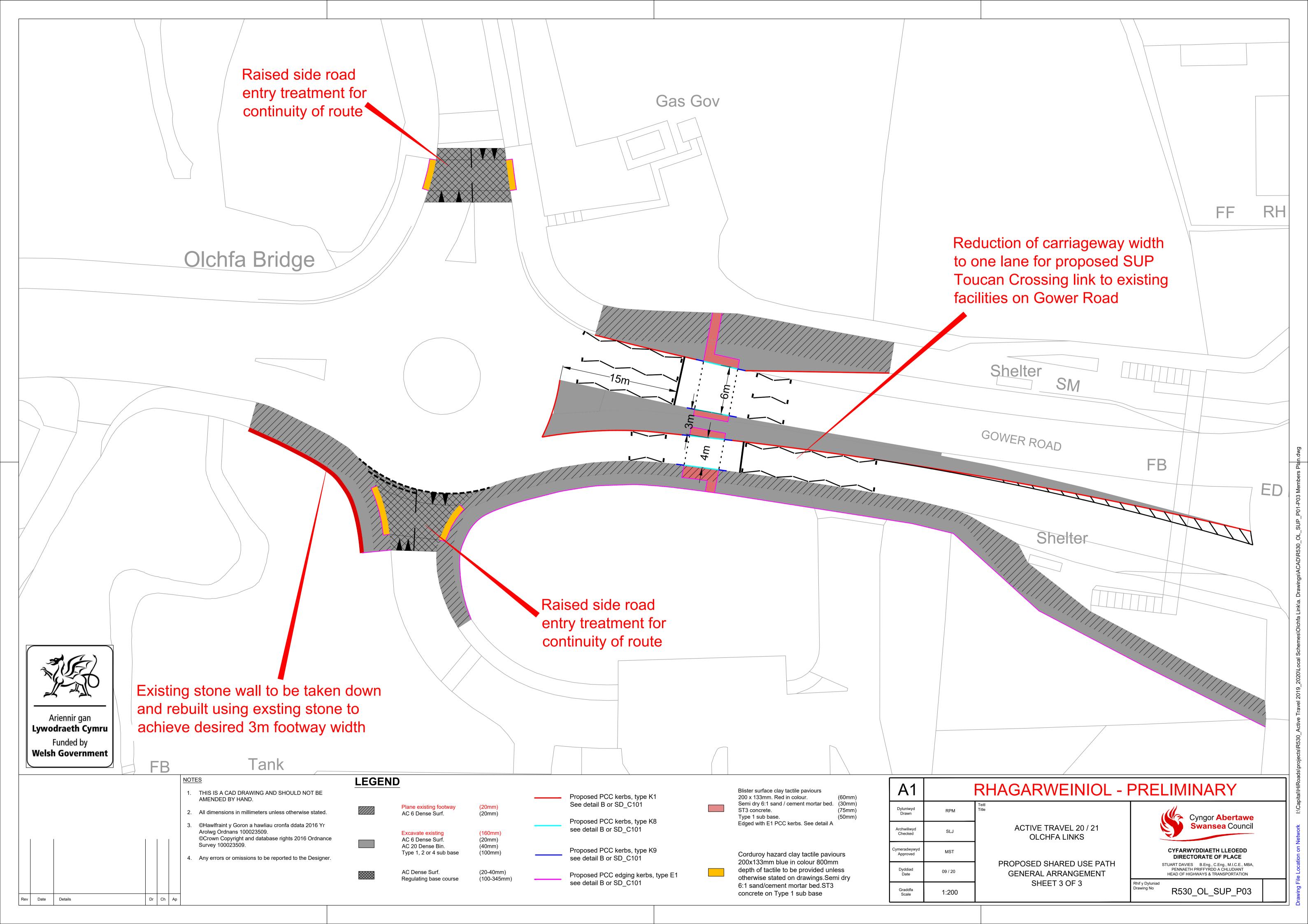
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Dear Resident

RE: Active Travel – Olchfa Links

With reference to the above, Swansea Council Highway Improvements Group have secured Welsh Government funding for the design and construction of improved Active Travel facilities within the Olchfa / Clyne Woods area.

The proposed scheme will consist primarily of upgrading the existing bridleway along its length, and widening to 3m where necessary. Existing vegetation is to be cleared where required to achieve the desired width. A new Toucan crossing will also be installed on Gower Road to assist with connectivity of the Active Travel route.

In order to construct the works safely for both the general public and the Contractors' workforce, temporary traffic / pedestrian management will have to be installed during the works.

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PARTHED: Teithio Llesol - Cysylltiadau Olchfa

Ynglŷn â'r uchod, mae Grŵp Gwelliannau Priffyrdd Cyngor Abertawe wedi sicrhau cyllid gan Lywodraeth Cymru i ddylunio ac adeiladu gwell cyfleusterau teithio llesol yn ardal yr Olchaf/Coedwig Clun.

Bydd y cynllun arfaethedig yn ymwneud yn bennaf â gwella'r llwybr ceffylau presennol ar ei hyd, a'i ledu i 3m lle bo'r angen. Caiff y llystyfiant sydd yno'n barod ei glirio lle bo'r angen er mwyn cael y lled a ddymunir. Caiff croesfan Toucan newydd ei gosod ar Gower Road i helpu gyda chysylltedd y llwybr Teithio Llesol.

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