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**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTIONS 64 AND 65
AUTHORISATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SPECIAL DIRECTIONS**

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of his powers under Sections 64 and 65 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, for the purpose of informing road users of the availability of car parking spaces in Watford town centre, Hertfordshire, hereby:-

1. authorises the erection at or within 5 metres of the sites marked WAP1, WAP2, WAP3 and WAP4 on the attached plan numbered GT50/132/0001-1 of variable message traffic signs (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised signs”) conforming as to size, colour and character with the corresponding drawing number in the attached schedule of drawings numbered GT50/132/0001-2; and
2. authorises the messages shown on the attached list numbered GT50/132/0001-3 (hereinafter referred to as “the authorised messages”), save that a) the characters “????” shall be substituted with the number of available spaces and b) the legend “FULL” may be displayed when appropriate instead of the number of spaces; and
3. directs that the authorised messages shall be displayed at appropriate times on the authorised signs; and



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4. directs that the parts of the authorised signs which indicate the number of spaces available shall be displayed only at such times as they may be appropriate to inform drivers and at other times the variable part of the authorised signs shall display a blank grey or blank black face; and
5. directs that the authorised signs shall only be erected at the said sites if the apparatus (including the content of all instructions stored in or executable by it) used in connection with them is of a type which has been approved by the Secretary of State; and
6. directs, without prejudice to any statutory provision to the like effect, that it is a condition of this authorisation that the erection of the authorised signs at or near the said sites shall continue to have effect only until such day as may be appointed by one month's notice given by the Secretary of State in writing to the traffic authority for the removal or alteration of the authorised signs and on that day the said authorisation shall, without prejudice to the giving of any further authorisation or direction, cease to have effect.

The provisions of Regulations 12, 18 and 19 of the Traffic Signs Regulations 2002 (Part I of SI 2002/3113) shall apply to the authorised signs in the same manner as they apply to the sign shown in diagram 2509.1 in Schedule 7 to those Regulations.

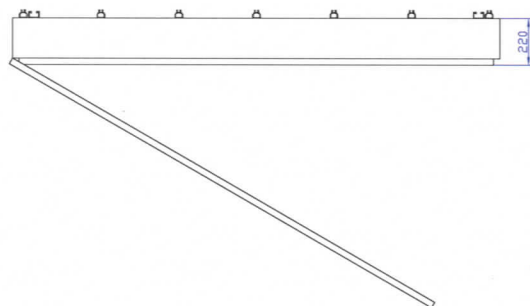
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Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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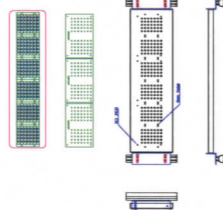
A Grade 7 Official of the Department for Transport



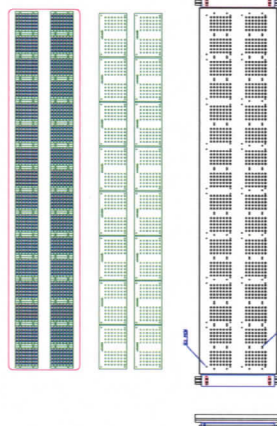


- 1 Enclosure Depth 220mm
- 2 Front opening LED sign manufactured from 3mm aluminium sheet, fixed to posts using Signfix channel welded to rear
- 3

Box rear	Black
Box top & sides	Black
Box internal	Black
Lid rear	Black
Lid Face	Etch Only
Lid Internal	Black
- 4 1x6 character LED matrix mounted behind sealed Makrolon Screen, in front face



New 75 X-height



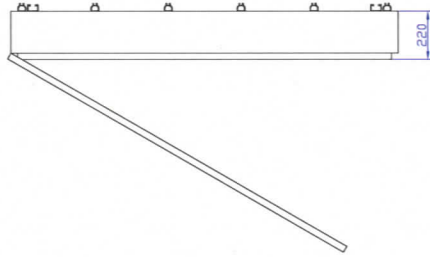
See 75 X-height

Main Sign	75mm	LED Panels
X - height	Letter	X - height
Letter	BLACK	Letter
Background	WHITE	Background
Border	BLACK	Border
Material	Class	Material
	Ref 2	
		75mm
		AMBER
		BLACK
		N/A
		LED

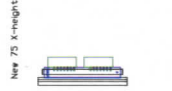
Main Sign	75mm	
X - height	BLACK	
Letter	WHITE	
Background	BLACK	
Border		
Material		Class Ref 2

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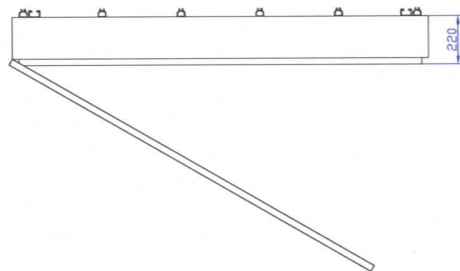


4 1x6 character LED matrix
mounted behind sealed Makralon
Screen, in front face



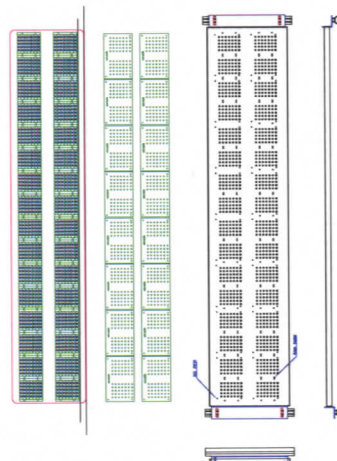
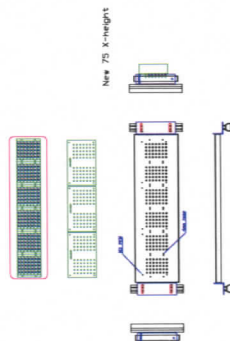
LED Panels	75mm
X - height	AMBER
Letter	BLACK
Background	N/A
Border	LED
Material	

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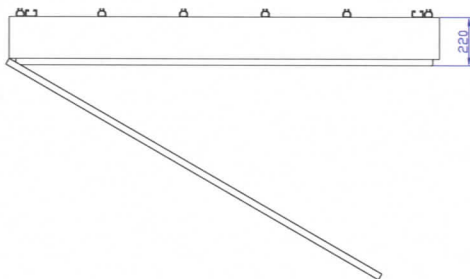
1. Enclosure Depth :220mm
2. Front opening LED sign sheet, manufactured from 3mm aluminium, fixed to posts using Signfix channel welded to rear

- 3 Box rear : Black
Box top & sides : Black
Box internal : Black
Lid Edges : Black
Lid Face : Etch Only
Lid Internal : Black
- 4 1x6 character LED matrix
mounted behind sealed Makrolon
Screen, in front face

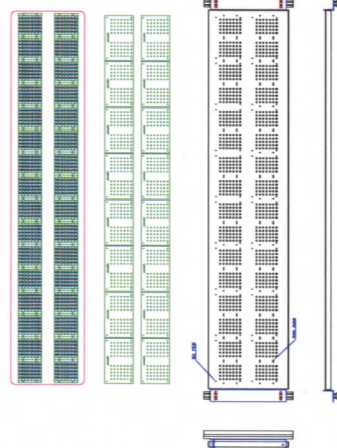
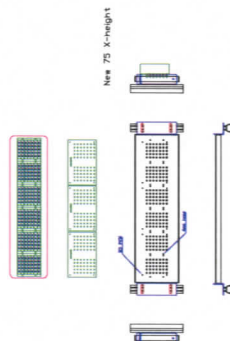


Main Sign	75mm	LED Panels
X - height	Letter	X - height
Letter	BLACK	AMBER
Background	WHITE	BLACK
Border	BLACK	Background
Material	Class Ref 2	Border
		Material
		LED

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1. Enclosure Depth 220mm
2. Front opening LED sign manufactured from 3mm aluminium sheet, fixed to posts using Signfix channel welded to rear
3. Box rear : Black
Box top & sides : Black
Box internal : Black
Box front : Black
Lid Face : Etch Only
Lid Internal : Black
4. 1x6 character LED matrix mounted behind sealed Makrolon Screen, in front face



Main Sign		LED Panels	
X - height	75mm	X - height	75mm
Letter	WHITE	Letter	AMBER
Background	BLACK	Background	BLACK
Border	BLACK	Border	N/A
Material	Class Ref 2	Material	LED

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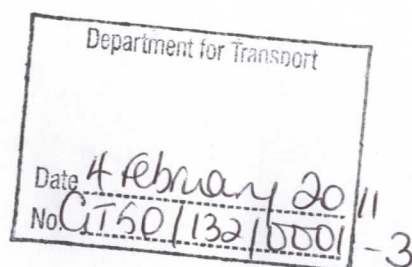
1 - Sign Under Test	2 - Kings Open late Thursday	3 - Queens Open Late Thursday
4 - Palace Open Late Thursday	5 - Sutton Open Late Thursday	6 - Gade Open Late Thursday
7 - Church ???? Spaces	8 - Kings ???? Spaces	9 - Queens ???? Spaces
10 - Palace ???? Spaces	11 - Sutton ???? Spaces	12 - Gade ???? Spaces
13 - Church ???? Spaces	14 - Kings Car Park Closed	15 - Queens Car Park Closed
16 - Palace Car Park Closed	17 - Sutton Car Park Closed	18 - Gade Car Park Closed
19 - Church Car Park Closed		

It is likely that approval for additional messages and for the VMS to be used to display messages to support national road safety campaigns will be applied for at a later date.

Current Proposal:

The report seeks your approval for:

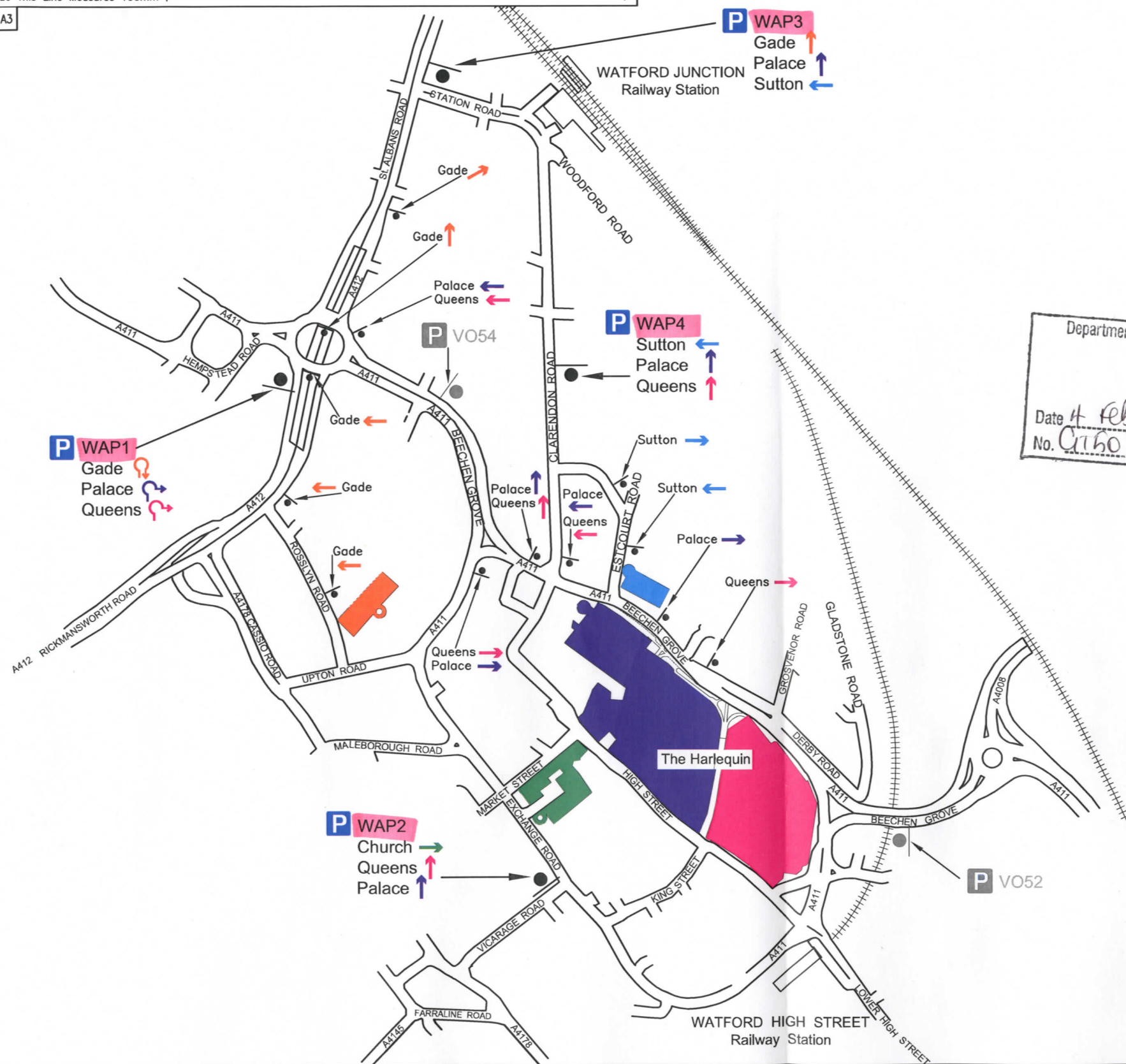
- 4 CPMG signs as described above and in Appendix A, and as indicated at the locations in Appendix B.



At Original Drawing Size This Line Measures 100mm

Original Drawing Size A3

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Date 4 February 2011
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KEY:

+++++	Railway lines.
←	Direction of travel.
	Queens car park
	Church car park
	Gade car park.
	Sutton car park
	Palace car park

Notes
1. All fixed signing will conform to requirements of 'The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002' and permitted variants.

Revision with Dates

Project No.
1028293

Drg. No.
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Rev.

	CAD	Drawn	Checked	Approved
Initials	CAF	GPH		
Date	DEC'10	DEC'10		

Project Title

WATFORD TOWN CENTRE

Sht No.

Drawing Title

VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNING

Scales
1:7500


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