

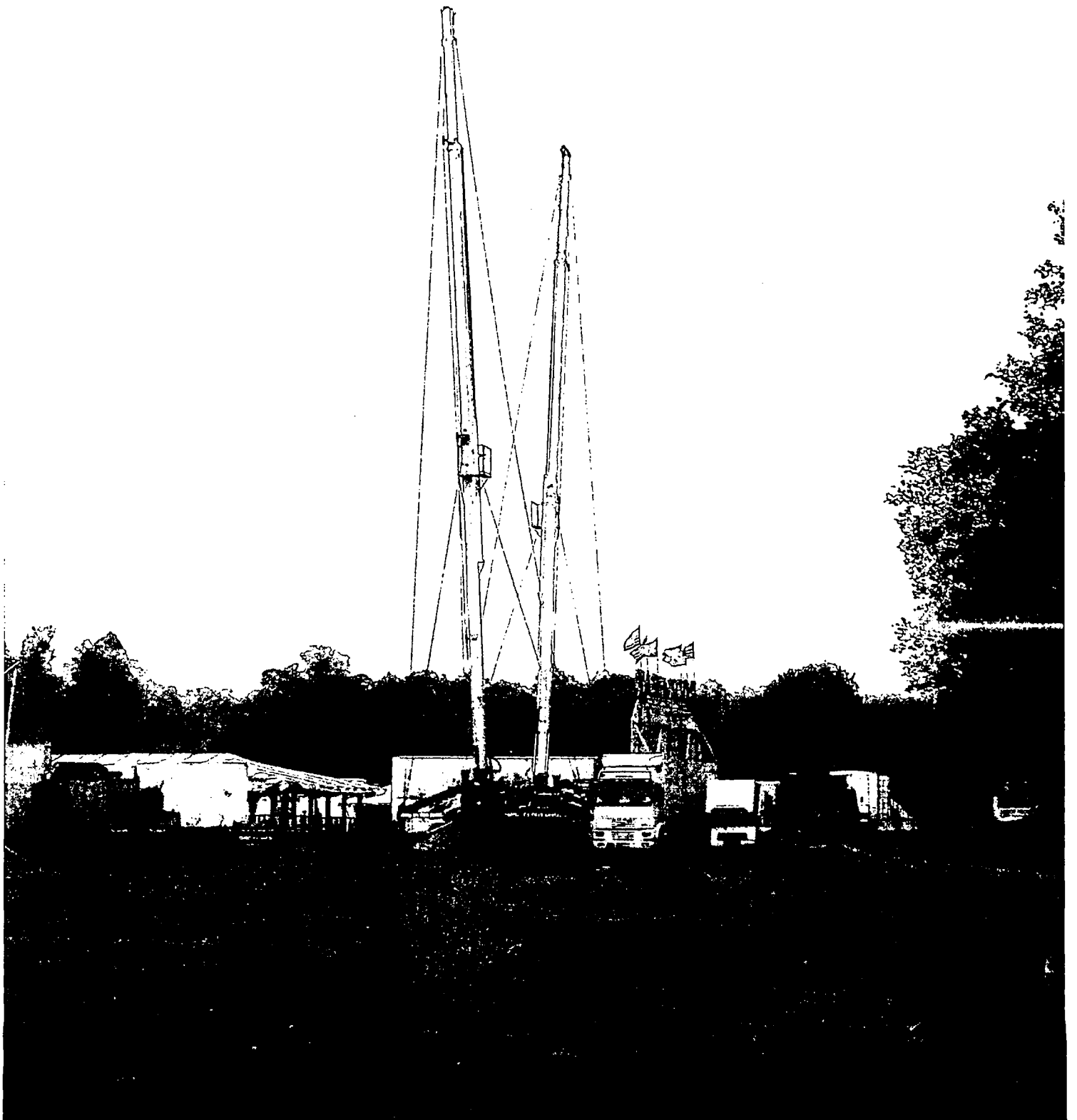


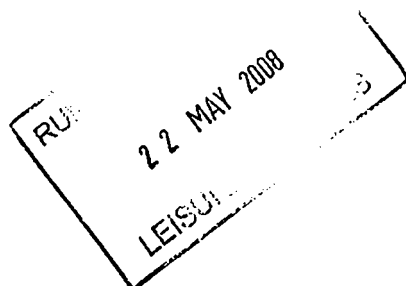
ENGLEFIELD GREEN COMMITTEE

4 NOVEMBER 2008

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Number One
The Green
Englefield Green
Surrey
TW20 0YX

20th May 2008

Dear Mr Winfield,

Englefield Village Green, and the Fair

Reference our phone conversation today, I wish to record my objection to the siting of the Fun fair, immediately outside my home. It was sited in such a way that it was even more intrusive than previous years, when I have also objected. It is not sufficient to say that it is only once or twice a year. The whole problem of the fair has arisen because of Runnymede Council's decision to move the cricket pitch to the far end of the Green, away from its historic and proper position in front of the cricket pavilion, which now of course faces the wrong way! The siting of the fair in its old position at the far end of the Green was never a problem.

The Human Rights Act 1998, provides among other things, that I have a right to enjoy my home peacefully. I do not think most people would consider the close proximity of a Funfair with attendant noise etc. allows me to enjoy my home peacefully. This year I had a large red building of some significant height immediately outside my front garden wall, and in direct view of my kitchen window. I intend to submit photographs of this and other matters to you in due course. There is also a constant thud of the music, which can be heard within the house.

Yours sincerely,

Cherry-A Lewis

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15 OCT 2008

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MR TO...

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with comment pls.

"Northcroft"
22 Trotsworth Avenue
Virginia Water
Surrey GU 25 4AN

14th October 2008

Dear Mr Pearson,

**Damage to the outfield surrounding the Englefield Green CC's
square on the Green at Englefield Green**

The Club is seriously concerned at the damage sustained to its outfield by the Carter's Steam Fair during its recent visit between Tuesday 30th September and Tuesday 7th October 2008. Its concern has increased subsequently arising from the total lack of repair work to date, of the considerable amount of damage caused.

Mr Chris Woods, the English Cricket Boards Pitch Consultant believes that this damage must be repaired during the ensuing 14 days i.e 14-28th October, before the weather becomes unsuitable. He refers to pages 4 and 5 of his report dated 17. 03. 08 copied to you. I will be meeting with him during the next few days.

Our outfield, prior to the arrival of the Fair, was soft because of the heavy rainfall experienced there during the summer and the vehicles used by Carter's Steam Fair created immediate depressions in it of the order of 25mm upon arrival. The advance forecast for the Fair's visit was heavy showers and in both these circumstances the visit should have been postponed. In my professional opinion, remedial works, if carried out in accordance with the ECBs' recommendations will cost almost as much as the RBC collected in fees from the Fair's proprietors.

Enclosed are a number of photographs taken after the departure of the Fair indicative of the damage sustained to the outfield.

Also included is an extract from the Herald and News dated Friday, May 1st 1964, reporting on similar damage which has become an annual and unacceptable hazard for the Club.

The Club is very concerned about the legal consequences of injuries arising from such damage to the outfield particularly to our Colts aged 10years and upwards.

Why not relocate the Steam Fair to Runnymede adjacent to the A308 where damage to the turf has much less significance?

Yours sincerely

D.A. de Ville
D.A. de Ville Chairman EGCC

Joint Wardens Annual Report 2008

Peter Winfield
Parks Manager
Runnymede BC

4th October 2008

Peter,
Herewith a list of the main occurrences, incidents, comments and feed back from local residents and users of The Green that have come to the attention of the Honorary Wardens from May to October 2008.

1 Cricket Club

- Cricketers “knocking up” outside boundary flags 6.45pm--Noted
- Cricket Practice Nets used on The Green outside cricket square --Noted
- Cricket Practice Net erected on area adjacent to the cricket pavilion and children’s playground (No use seen)--Noted
- Unauthorised activities on The Green by the Cricket Club—Reported
Officer Comment – The Council wrote to the Cricket Club reminding them of the need to seek prior approval for all events on the Green.
- Complaint from two walkers on The Green about members of the Cricket Club `warming up` etc beyond the outfield, when cricket pitches were open but not in use. One warden sworn at by the cricket club member when this was pointed out.--Reported
- Complaints made regarding excessive amplified music from Ghetto Blasters used during the Jamaican style cricket match throughout a Sunday afternoon & Evening. Complainants could not understand why it was allowed? They felt the music was unnecessary and intrusive. --Reported

2 Litter

- Litter Bins overflowing after heavy summer weekend use on a number of occasions.--Reported. Suggestion made see 7

3 Playground

- Four 15-16 year old youths using playground equipment, argued about no notice warning of age restriction—Advised and left (They had a point)-- Suggestion made see 7

4 **Funfairs**

Beaches Funfair (May)

- An absolute deluge of complaints from local residents re the location and excessive noise from Beaches Fair.-- Complainants advised to write in. Decision awaited from EGC
Officer Comment: One written complaint received.

Carters Funfair (October)

- Two incidents of a particular aggressive Funfair dog causing serious concern to Green users-- Carters advised
- Large Carters Fair Sign blocking west pavement of St Jude's Road – Advised and removed

5 **Traffic & Parking**

- 3.30pm Sat 4/10/08 Black 4x4 Range Rover VML 1 deliberately drove over high kerb stone and barrier ditch on to The Green proper and drove nearly half the length of the green at about 20mph to pass traffic jam in Cricketers Lane to reach Carters funfair—Stopped advised and Reported
- Complete disregard of “Keep of the Verge” signs during Carters funfair. The whole length of The Grass verge of Cricketers Lane used for parking causing bad congestion. Warden unable to stop it-and this was on a rainy day – Reported. Suggestion made see para. 7
- Heavy Parking on Middle Hill/St Judes Road Triangle 15 cars— Temporary traffic cones from Carters would help solve it

6 **General**

- Large Frame tent erected by picnickers—Advised and removed
- Complaint of encroachment reinstated tarmacadam road surface on to the west verge of the green near pavilion—Reported
- Unfinished state of verge opposite Pavilion—Reported
- Picnickers using primus stove and mini bar- be- cue on green—Advised and desisted
- Overnight camping on The Green—Advised and left

Cont.

- Theft of wood logs from the woodland section, noticeably increasing (Two people caught in the act)—Reported

Live Fire juggling practice in play area (strong wind) --Juggler advised and desisted--Reported

- Two unpleasant situations between horse riders and members of the public over horse riders using pavement for access to the woodland and using woodland footpath as a bridle path—Reported to Peter Winfield, Signage under consideration

Officer Comment: This relates to a public footpath and as such any work needs the approval of Surrey County Council's Rights of Way section. Discussions are ongoing.

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Requests & Suggestions

- Public lavatory by the Pavilion-It is suggested that a pay slot locks are fitted to the doors so that they can be available 24hrs a day. It has been reported that human excrement has been found near by.

Officer Comment: The Council took the decision to close the toilets during the winter period to save the costs of cleaning and lighting. These savings would be lost, or reduced, if this suggestion was adopted.

- It is urgently requested that wardens be issued with the updated bye laws ASAP (We have been waiting three years).

Officer Comment: The Honorary Wardens have access to copies of the existing byelaws. The introduction of revised byelaws has still to be implemented.

- Requested that wardens be provided copies of a list of forthcoming authorised events earmarked for The Green.

Officer Comment: The Honorary Wardens have access to this information via Committee minutes, but officers will also provide this information directly to them.

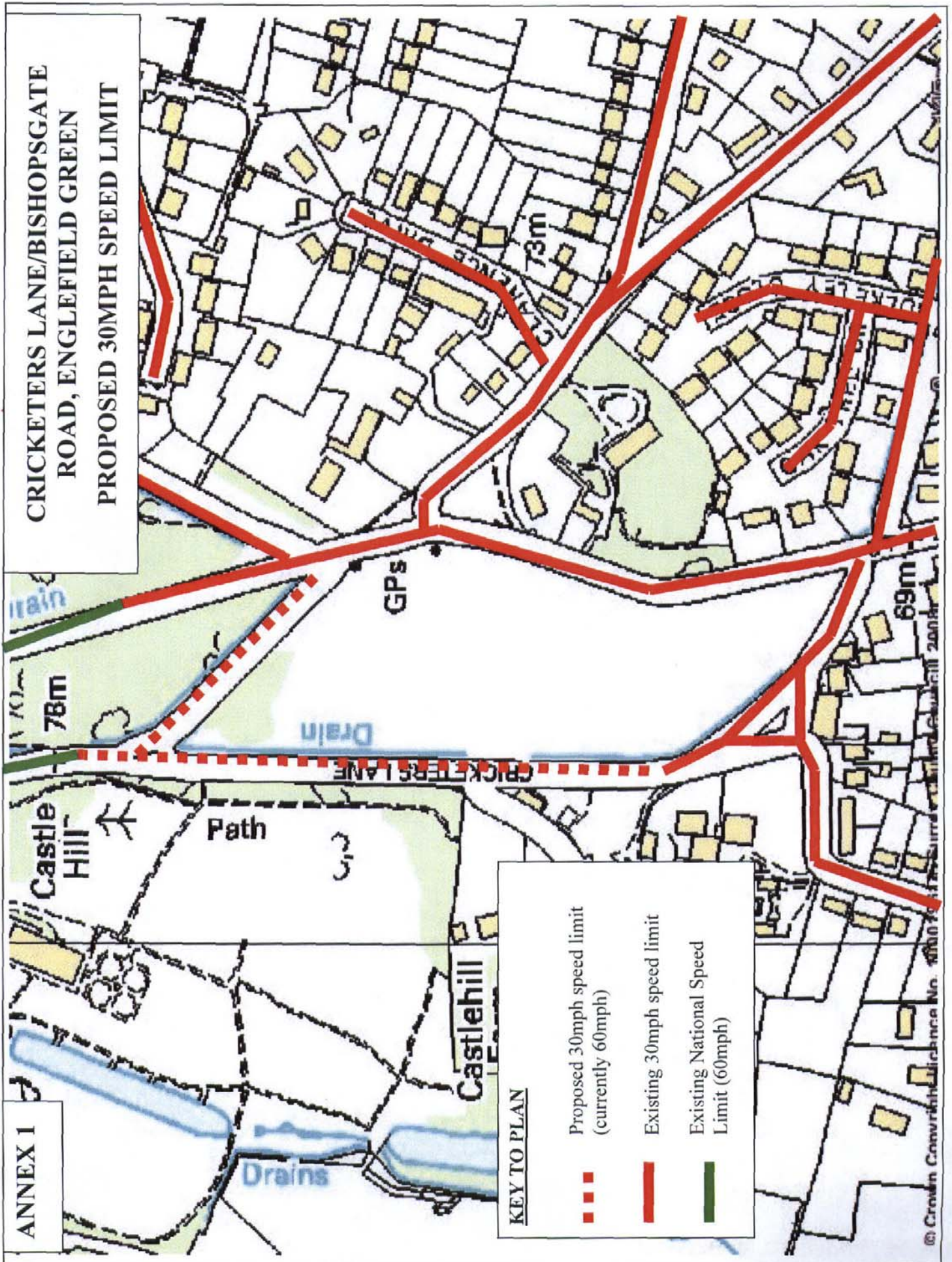
- Suggested that the litterbins be scheduled to be emptied and The Green and Barrier Ditches be litter picked, on Monday mornings. There are sufficient litter bins around The Green, they just need to be emptied after heavy usage during summer weekends.

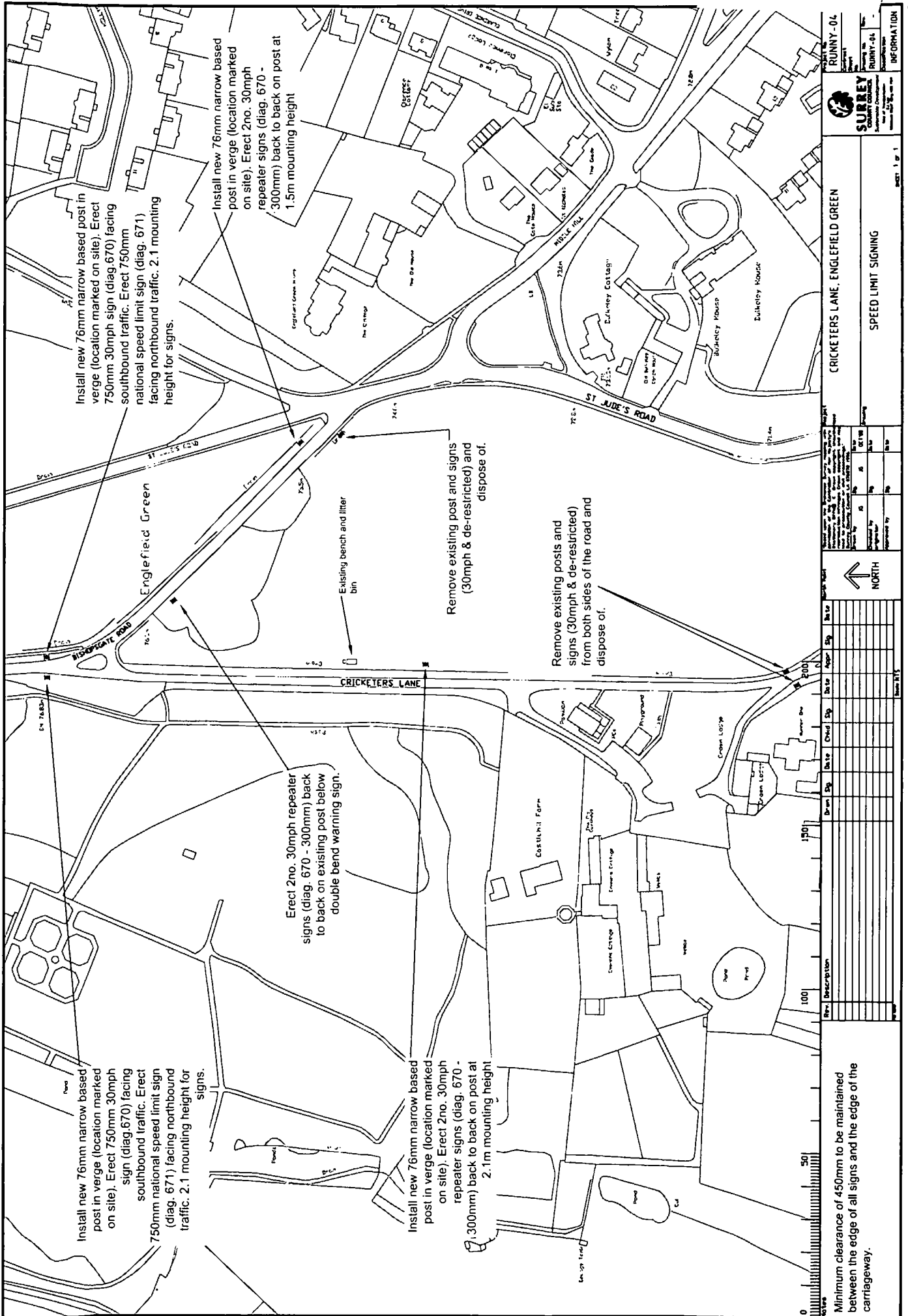
- 'Keep off the verge' signs opposite the Pavilion are being completely disregarded, strongly suggest that wooden posts similar to others bordering The Green, be placed along the verge as a permanent parking deterrent.
Officer Comment: In November 2003 the Committee considered a similar proposal to erect wooden post along this verge and there was concern that if vehicles could not park at least partially on the verge it was likely that they would do so on the road itself, thereby blocking access for other motorists and emergency vehicles. The Committee, mindful that no serious damage had been caused to the Green by the parking thus far, therefore agreed that the proposal should not be pursued.

- Prohibition signs with the maximum age for use of the play equipment placed at the entrance to the playground would be a great help to control abuse of the play area.
Officer Comment: Signs will be provided

- Prominent display of the new bye laws urgently needed for public notice boards.
Officer Comment: The introduction of revised byelaws has still to be implemented.

Peter Winkworth & Andy Power
Honorary Wardens Englefield Green





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