The County Council of Durham ("the Council") in exercise of their powers under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35 & 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended ("the Act") and Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, as amended, & of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

Part 1

General

 This Order may be cited as The County Council of Durham (Seaham) (Parking & Waiting Restrictions) (Consolidation No. 1) Order 2015 and shall come into operation on 2nd April 2015.

Interpretation

 In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:-

"civil enforcement officer" means a person authorised by or on behalf of the Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 76 of the Traffic Management Act 2004;

"Council" means The County Council of Durham;

"disabled person's badge" & "disabled person's parking disc" have the same meaning as in the Disabled Person's (Badge's for Motor Vehicles) (England) Regulations 2000 (as amended);

"driver" in relation to a vehicle parked in a parking place means the person driving or riding the vehicle at the time it was left in the parking place.

"enforcement officer" means a uniformed police officer, police community support officer or any subsequent designation of these officers;

"liveried vehicle" means a vehicle having a distinctive design and colour scheme used to distinguish a police, fire brigade or ambulance vehicle;

"loading bay" means an area of highway designated as a loading bay under the provisions of this Order;

"motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in Section 136 of the Act;

"parking bay" means an area of highway designated as a parking bay under the provisions of this Order;

"parking contravention" has the same meaning assigned to it by Section 73 and Part 1 of Schedule 7 to the traffic management Act 2004.

"parking place" means an area of highway designed as a parking place under the provisions of this Order;

"penalty charge" means a charge set by Durham County Council pursuant to the provisions of Section 77 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

"penalty charge notice" means a notice issued by a Civil Enforcement officer pursuant to the provisions of Section 78 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.

"relevant position" in respect of a disabled person's badge or disabled person's parking disc has the same meaning as in The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000;

"taxi" has the same meaning as "hackney carriage" as defined in Section 80 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976;

"universal service provider" has the same meaning as in the Postal Services Act 2000;

- 3. 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. Unless the context otherwise requires words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and words denoting persons shall include either gender, bodies corporate, unincorporated associations and partnerships.
- 4. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order.

Part II

Revocation

5. The following Orders shall be revoked to the extent that the contents be consolidated and the provisions therein re-enacted within this Order:

The County Council of Durham (Seaham) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading/Unloading & Parking Places) Order 2010

The County Council of Durham (Seaham) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading/Unloading & Parking Places) (Amendment) Order 2011

The County Council of Durham (Seaham) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading/Unloading & Parking Places) (Amendment No 2) Order 2012

The County Council of Durham (Seaham) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading/Unloading & Parking Places) (Amendment No 3) Order 2012

The County Council of Durham (Seaham) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading/Unloading & Parking Places) Order 2010 (Amendment No 1) Order 2015

Part III

Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time

6. Save as provided in Article 15 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time on any of the lengths of roads or sides of lengths of roads identified within the individual plans detailed in Schedule 1 to this Order.

Prohibition of Waiting and Loading/Unloading At Any Time

7. Save as provided in Article 15 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle to wait at any time, on any of the lengths of roads or sides of lengths of roads identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Restricted Waiting

8. Save as provided in Article 15 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle, unless so authorised by this Order, to wait on any of the lengths of roads or sides of lengths of roads on such days and during such hours as identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 3 to this Order.

No Stopping

9. Save as provided in Article 15 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer, or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle, unless so authorised by this Order, to stop or wait on the lengths of roads or sides of lengths of roads on such days and during such times as specified on the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 4 to this Order.

Part IV

Loading Only

- 10. (1) The areas of highway described in Schedule 5 to this Order are hereby authorised to be used as loading bays, subject to the provisions of this Order, for the waiting of vehicles for the purpose of loading or unloading goods only on such days and during such hours as identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 5 to this Order.
 - (2) Save as provided in Article 15 of this Order no person shall cause or permit any vehicle, other than a vehicle loading or unloading goods, to wait in a loading bay on such days and during such hours as identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 5 to this Order.
 - (3) The limits of each loading bay shall be indicated, by the Council, on the carriageway by the appropriate traffic signs.

Parking Places

- 11. (1) The areas of highway identified in Schedule 6 to this Order are hereby designated as parking places.
 - (2) Save as provided in Article 15 of this Order each Parking Place designated under paragraph (1) of this Article may be used for the leaving of motor vehicles and motor cycles only on such days and during such hours and for a period not exceeding the maximum stay identified as identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 6 to this Order.
 - (3) The limits of each parking place shall be indicated by the Council, on the carriageway by the appropriate traffic signs.

(4) The driver of a motor vehicle or a rider of a motor cycle shall not permit it to enter or wait in a parking place, authorised by paragraph (1) of this Article, for a period exceeding the maximum stay identified within the individual plan detailed in Schedule 6 to this Order or to return within the period also specified that plan.

Disabled Badge Holders Only

- 12. (1) The area of highway identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 7 to this Order are hereby authorised as disabled persons parking places.
 - (2) Save as provided in Article 15 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of an enforcement officer or civil enforcement officer, cause or permit any vehicle, other than that of a disabled badge holder, to wait on such days and during such hours, on any of the lengths of roads, or sides of lengths of roads identified within the individual plans detailed in Schedule 7 to this Order.
 - (3) Each parking place identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 7 to this order, authorised under paragraph (1) of this Article may be used only by vehicles which display in the relevant position a disabled person's badge and disabled persons parking disc (on which the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle has marked the time at which the period of waiting began) on any day.
 - (4) The limits of each parking place shall be indicated by the Council, on the carriageway by the appropriate traffic signs and the parking place shall be identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Schedule 7 to this Order.

Manner of Standing in Parking Places & Loading Bays

- Every vehicle left in a parking place or loading bay, identified within the individual plan(s) detailed in Articles 10, 11 & 12 of this Order, shall so stand, subject to paragraph (2) of this Article, so that every part of the vehicle is wholly within the limits of the parking place.
 - (2) Where a vehicle has been left in a parking place or loading bay, referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article, is too long to comply with the provisions of that paragraph such vehicle shall be deemed to be within the limits of the parking place or loading bay if:-
 - the extreme front or rear portion of the vehicle is within 300 mm of the carriageway indicated provided under paragraph (3) of Articles 10,11 and 12 of this Order;
 - (b) the vehicle, or any part of it, is not within the limits of any adjoining parking place or loading bay.

Power to Suspend Parking Places & Loading Bays

14. (1) Any person authorised by the Council may suspend the use of a parking place or loading bay or any part thereof whenever he consider such suspension is reasonably necessary:-

- (a) for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety;
- (b) for the purpose of any building operation, demolition or excavation in or adjacent to the parking place or loading bay, or the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the parking place of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- (c) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place or loading bay on any occasion of the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another or the removal of furniture from such premises to a depository or to such premises
- (d) on any occasion on which it is likely by reason of some special attraction that any street will be thronged or obstructed; or
- (e) for the convenience of occupiers of premises adjacent to the parking place or loading bay at times of weddings, funerals or on other special occasions.
- (2) An enforcement officer or civil enforcement officer may suspend the use of a parking place or loading bay or any part thereof, whenever such suspension is reasonably necessary for the purpose of facilitating the movement of traffic or promoting its safety.
- (3) Any person suspending the use of a parking place or loading bay or any part thereof, in accordance with paragraph (1) or (2) of this Article shall, thereupon, place or cause to be placed in or adjacent to the parking place or loading bay, or part thereof, as the case may be, a traffic sign indicating that waiting by vehicles is prohibited.
- (4) No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait in a parking place or loading bay or any part thereof, during such period as there is placed in or adjacent to the parking place or loading bay, as the case may be, a traffic sign indicating that waiting by vehicles is prohibited.

Provided that nothing in this paragraph shall apply to any vehicle waiting in the parking place or part thereof, which is suspended, with the permission of the person suspending the parking place or part thereof, in pursuance of paragraph (1) or (2) of this Article.

(5) No person shall use a parking place or loading bay in connection with the sale of any article to persons in or near the parking place or loading bay or in connection with the selling or offering for hire of their skills or services.

Part V

Exemptions

- Nothing in Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait on any of the lengths of roads or sides of lengths of roads referred to therein, for so long as may be necessary to enable;
 - (a) the vehicle, if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road, to be used in connection with any of the following:-

- (i) building or demolition;
- (ii) the removal of any obstruction to traffic;
- (iii) the maintenance, improvement or re-construction of the said roads;
- (iv) the laying, erection, alteration or maintenance in or in land adjacent to the said lengths of roads of any sewer, main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or any telecommunications apparatus as defined in the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- (b) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in the service of a local authority or water authority in pursuance of statutory duties;
- (c) the vehicle to be used for the purpose of delivering or collecting postal packets in the service of a universal service provider.
- (2) Nothing in Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 of this Order shall apply to any liveried vehicle being used for police, fire & rescue service or ambulance purposes in pursuance of statutory duties.
- (3) Nothing in Articles 6, 8 or 11 of this Order, shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle which displays in the relevant position a disabled person's badge and disabled person's parking disc (on which the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle has marked the time at which the period of walting began) to wait in any of the lengths of road or on the sides of road referred to in that Article for a period not exceeding three hours (not being a period separated by an interval of less than one hour from a previous period of waiting by the same vehicle in the same road on the same day).
- (4) Nothing in Articles 7 or 10 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of roads or sides of lengths of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable the picking up or setting down of passengers.
- (5) Nothing in Articles 6, 8, 11 or 12 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in the lengths of roads or sides of lengths of roads referred to therein for so long as may be necessary to enable:
 - (a) the picking up or setting down of passengers; or
 - (b) goods to be loaded onto or unloaded from the vehicle.

Part VI

Contravention and Enforcement

- If a vehicle is in contravention of any provision of this Order a penalty charge shall be payable.
- 17. In the case of a vehicle in respect of which a penalty charge is payable, a penalty charge notice may then be issued by a civil enforcement officer in accordance with the requirements of section 78 of the Traffic Management Act 2004, as amended

Part VII

Saving

- 18. In so for as any provision of this Order conflicts with any provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment then the provisions of this Order shall prevail.
- 19. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation from any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

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Schedule 1 Prohibition of Waiting At Any Time

Schedule 2

Prohibition of Waiting and Loading/Unloading At Any Time

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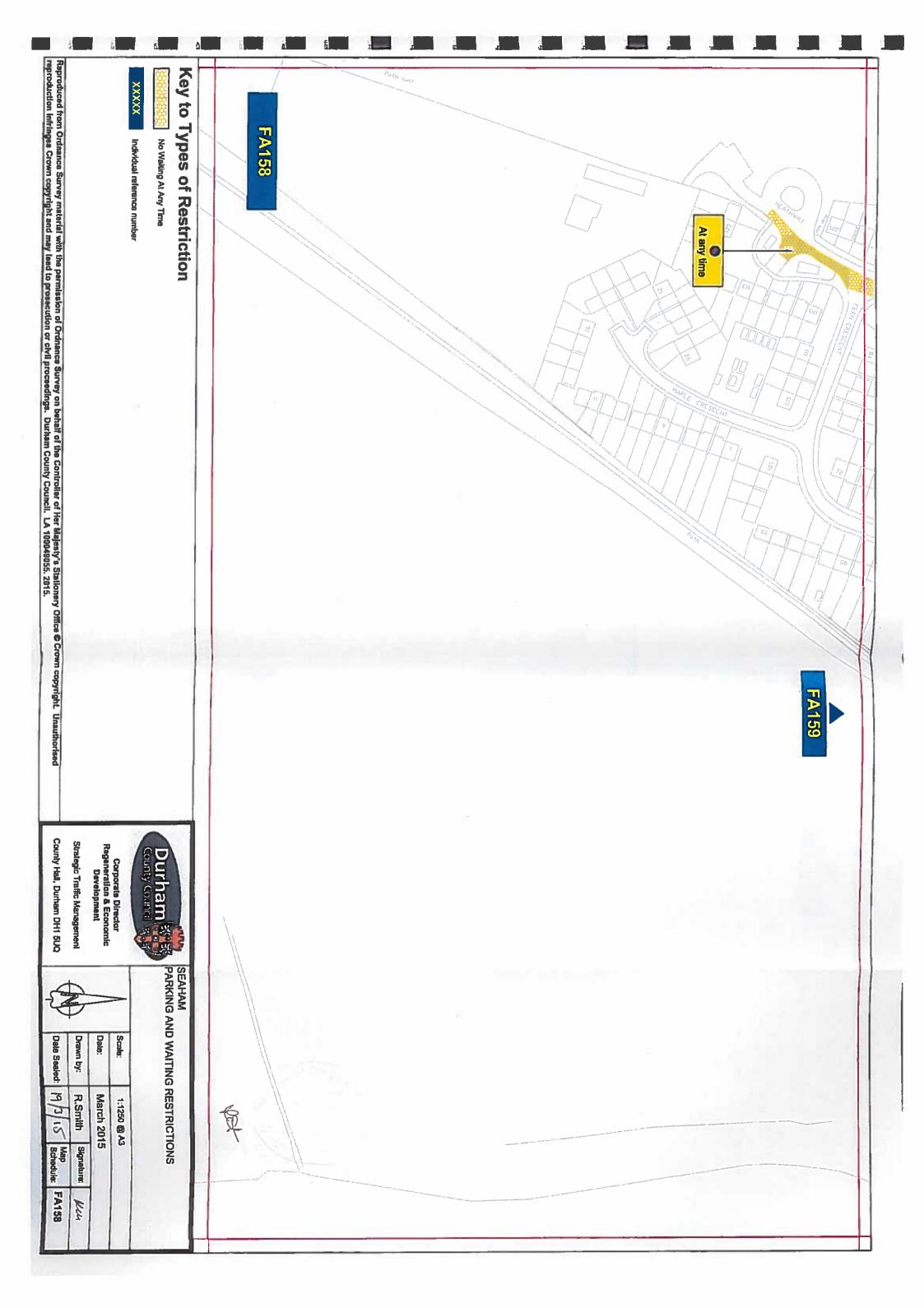
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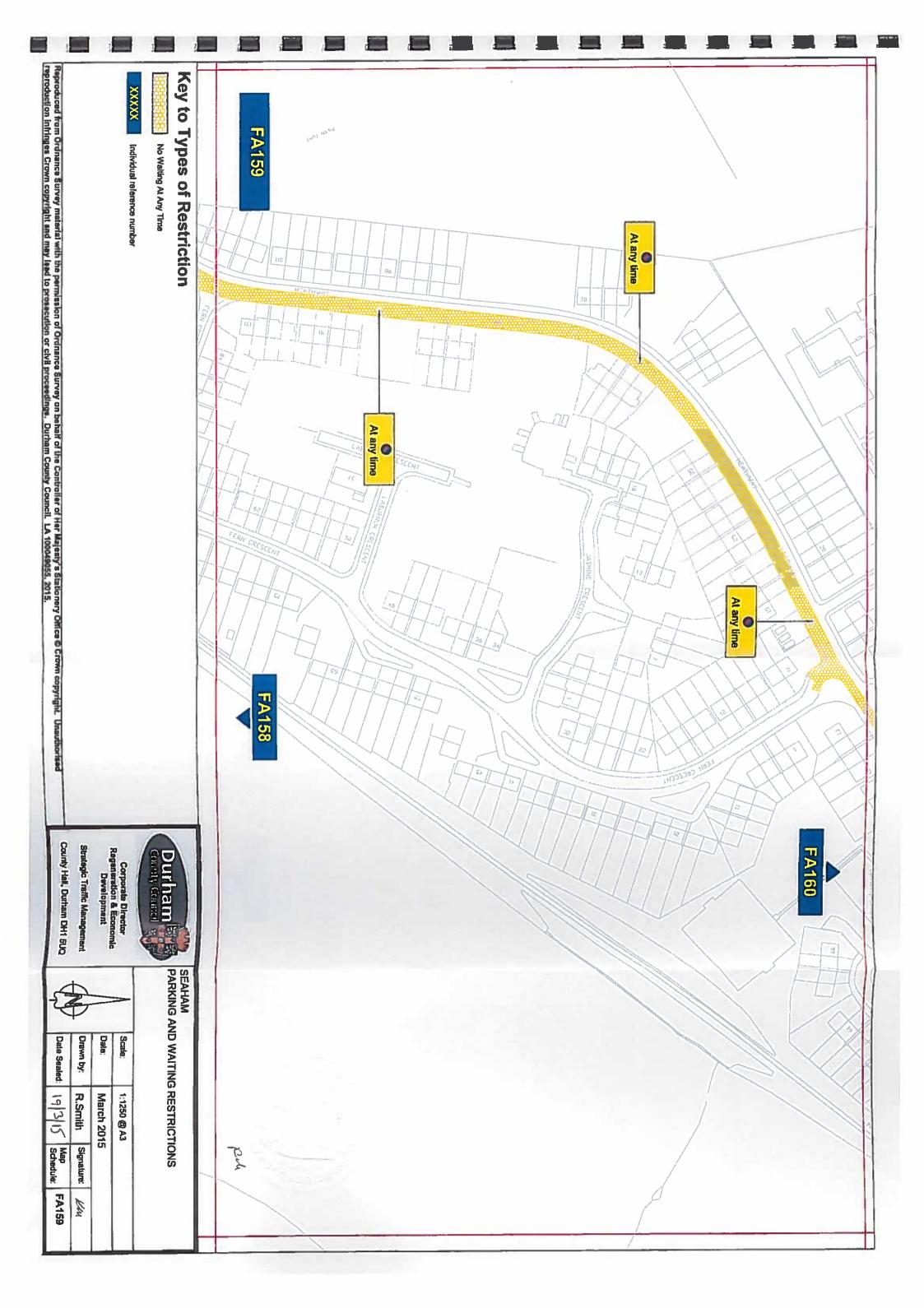
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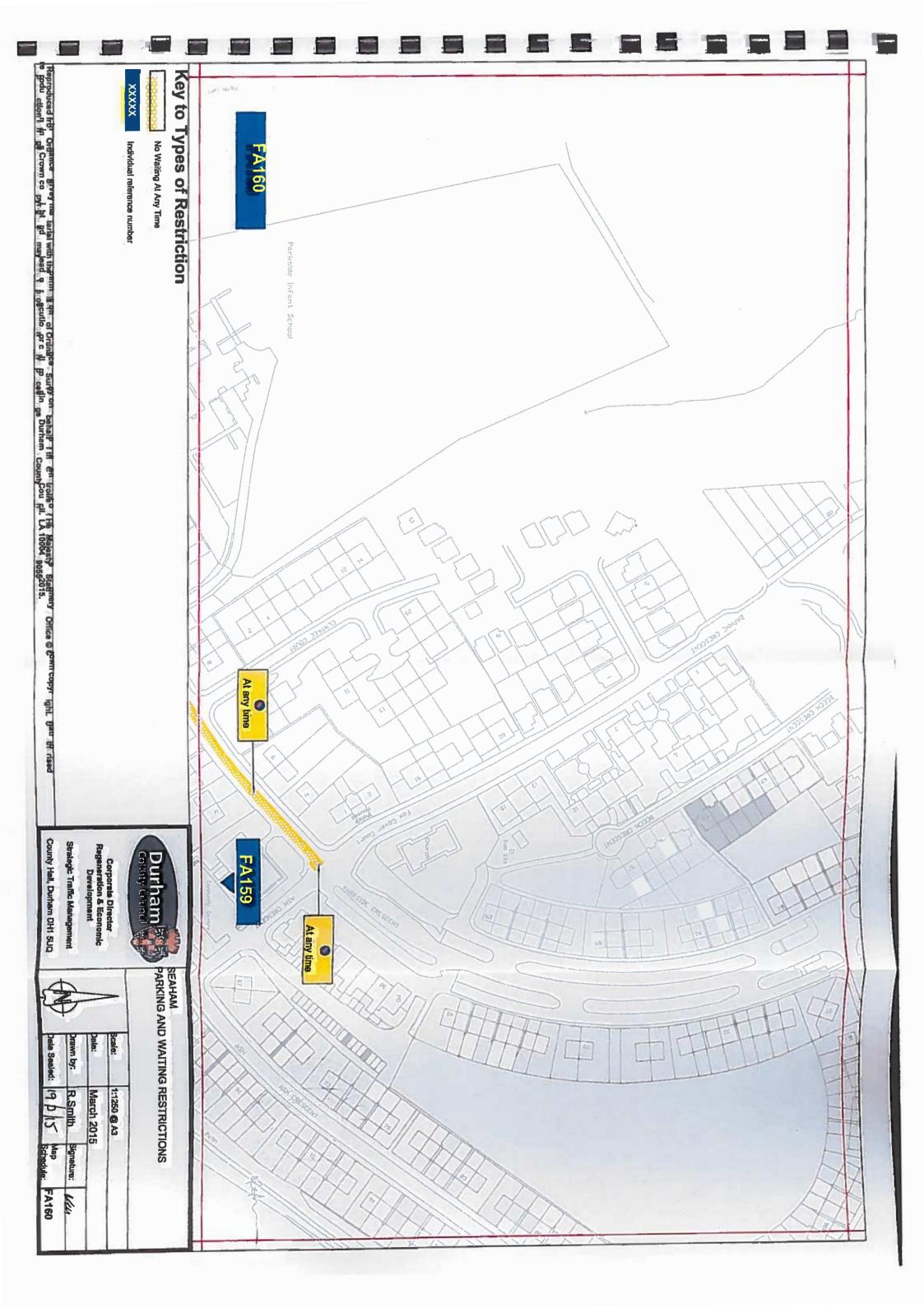
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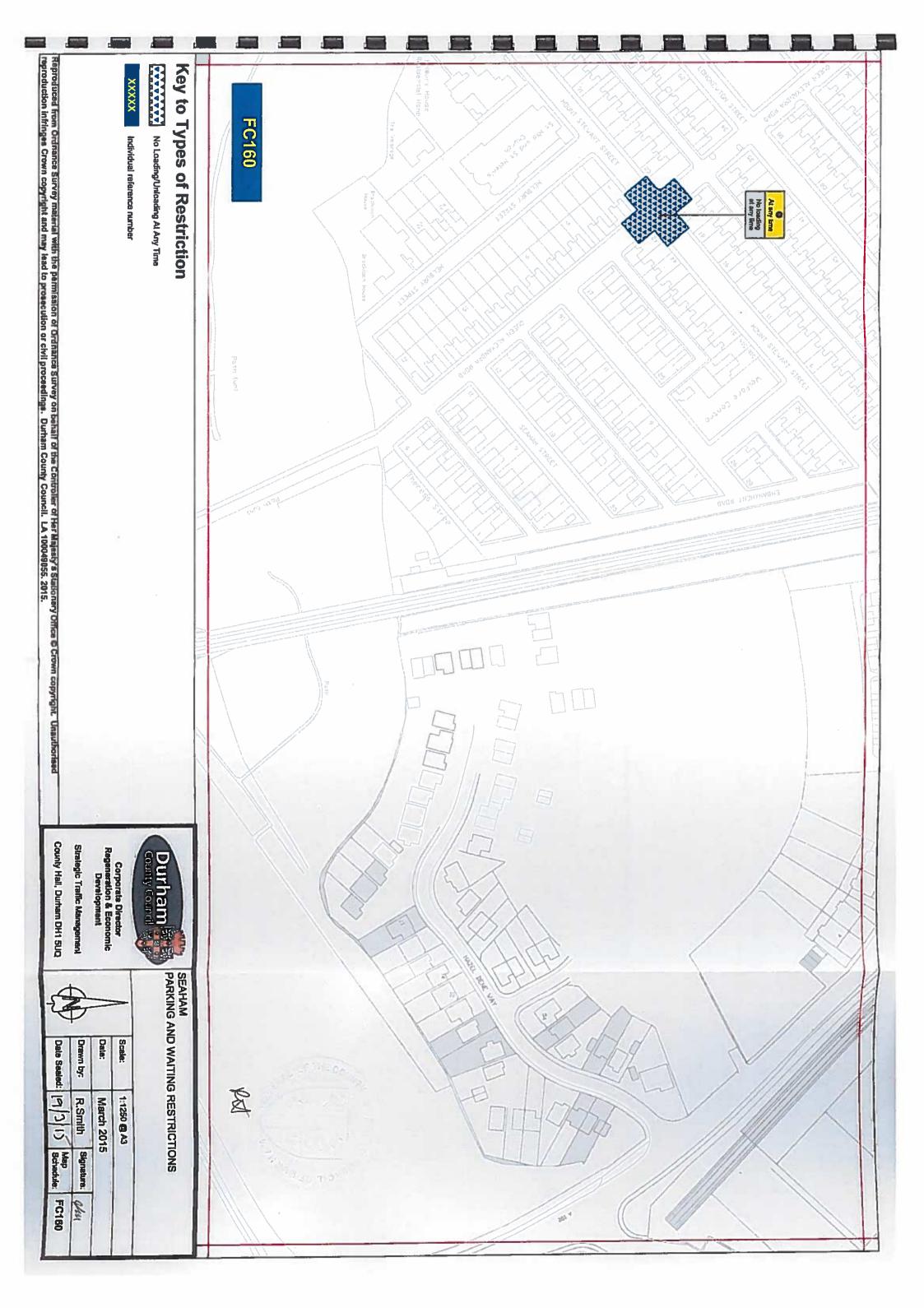
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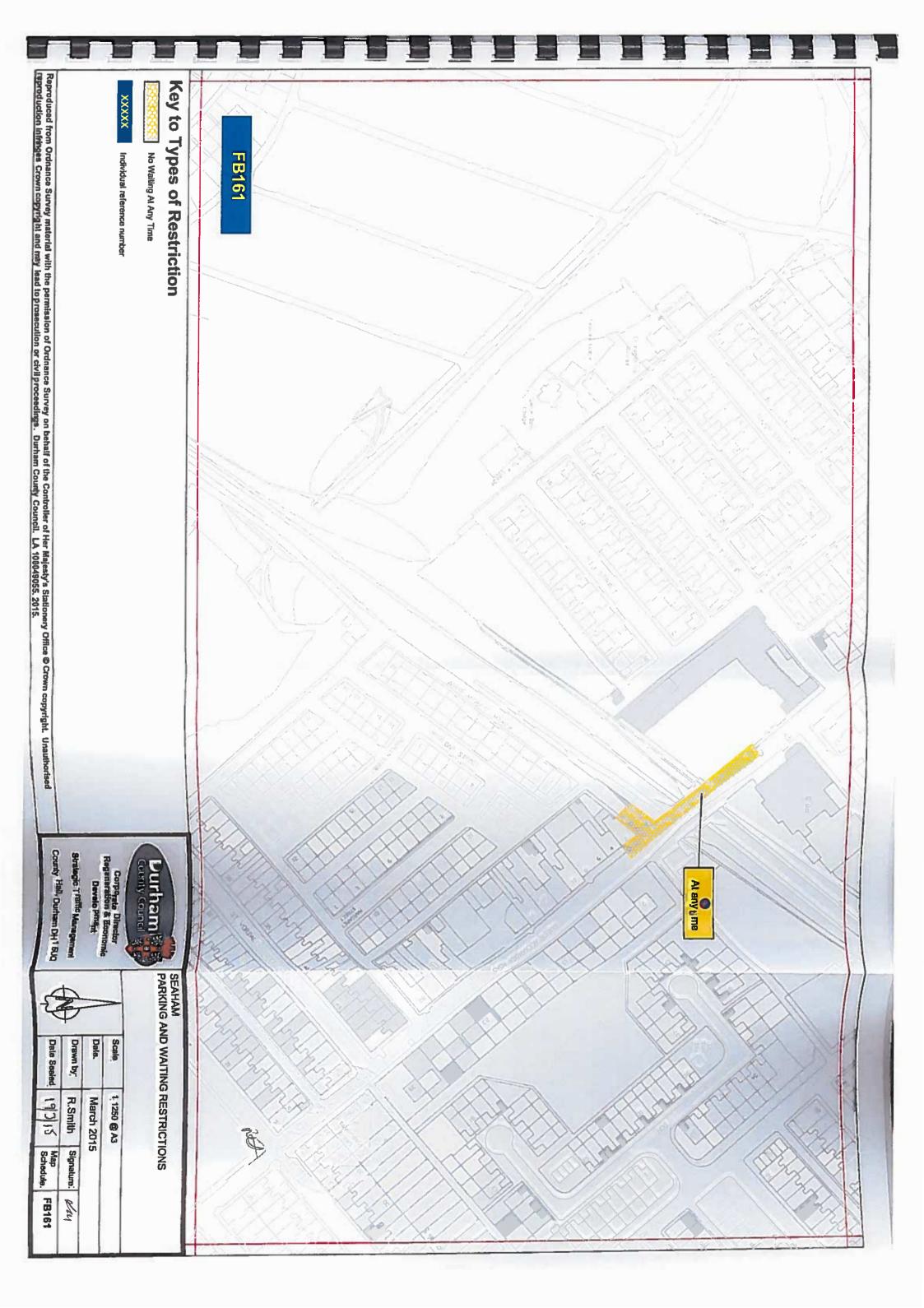


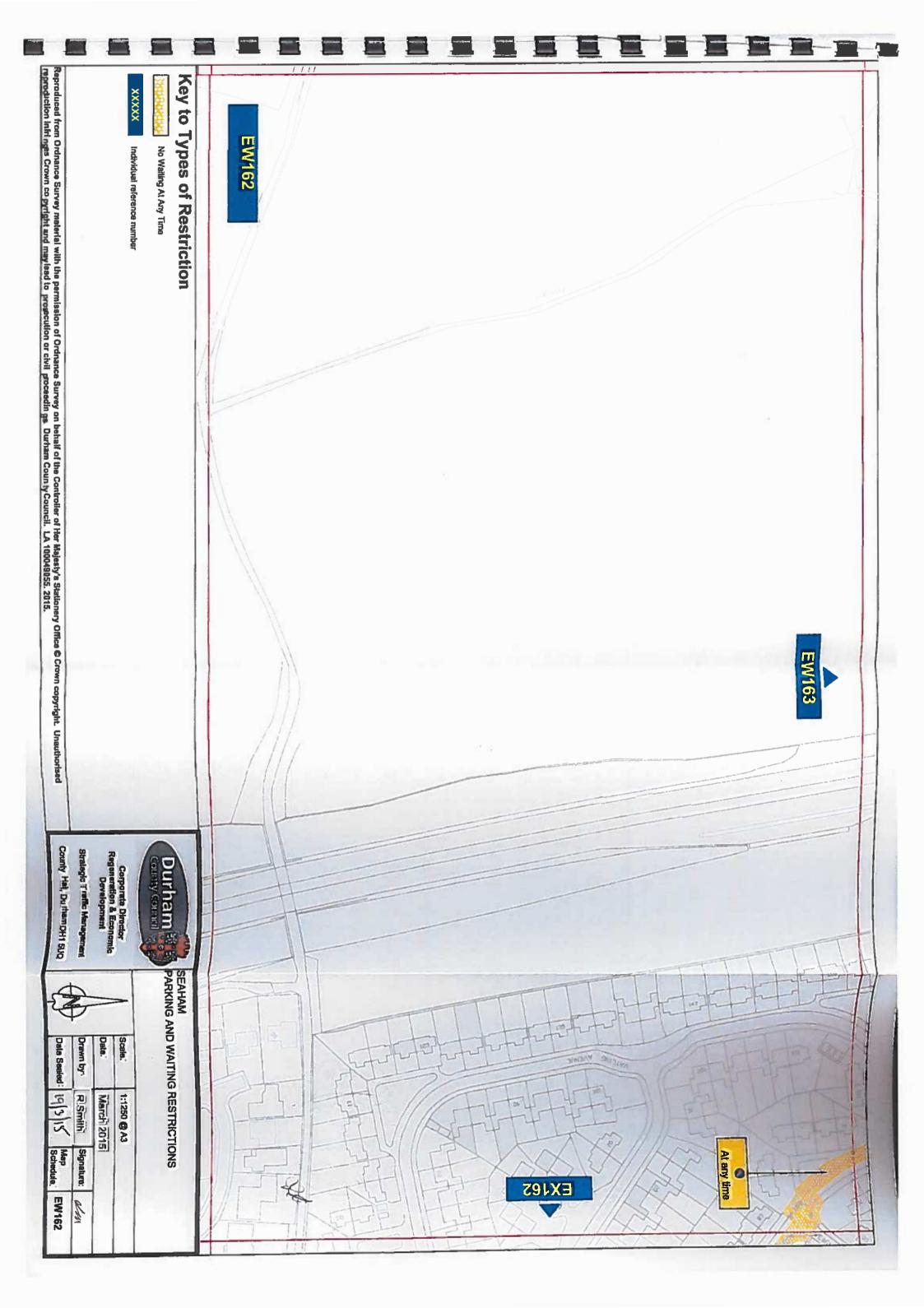


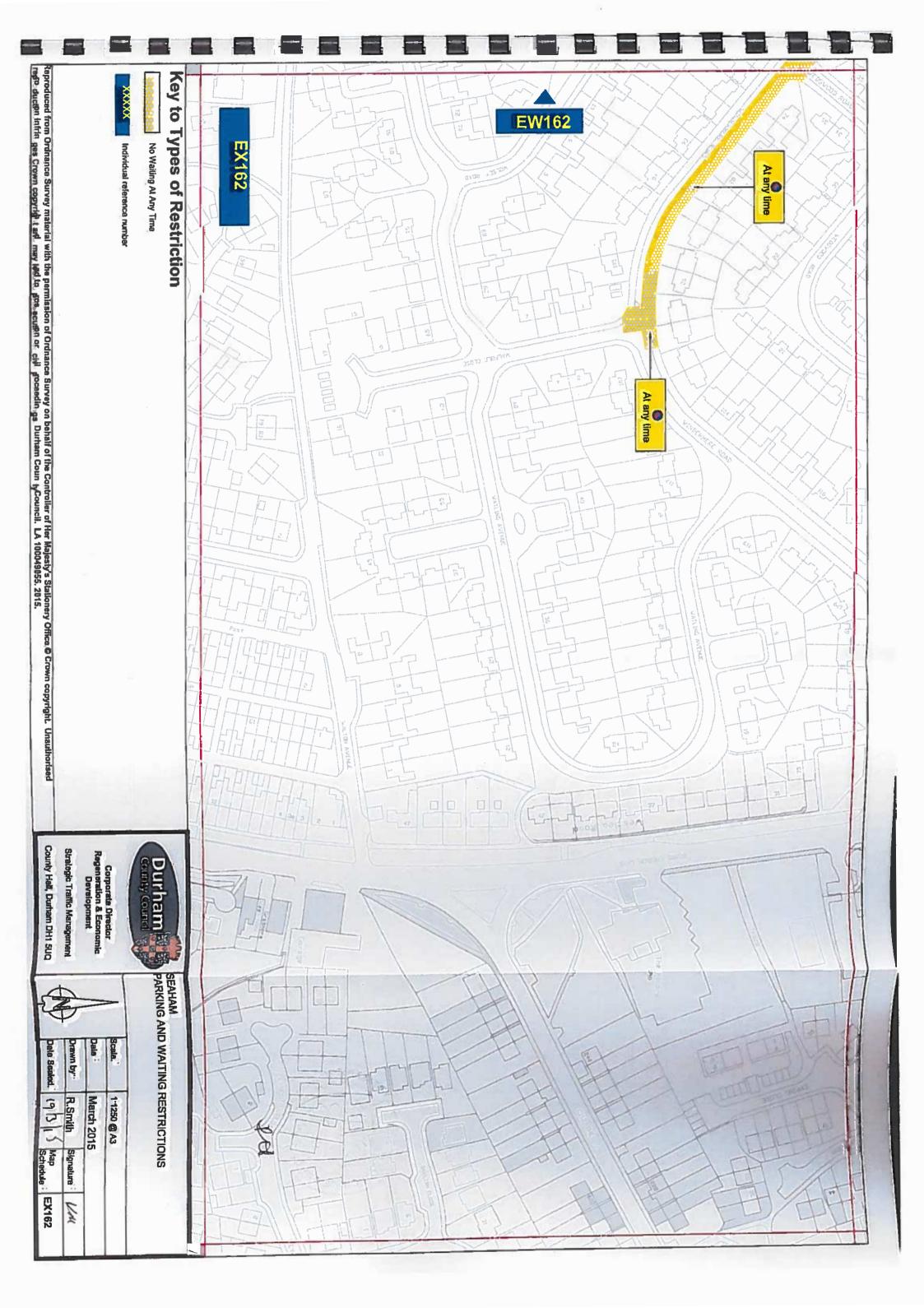


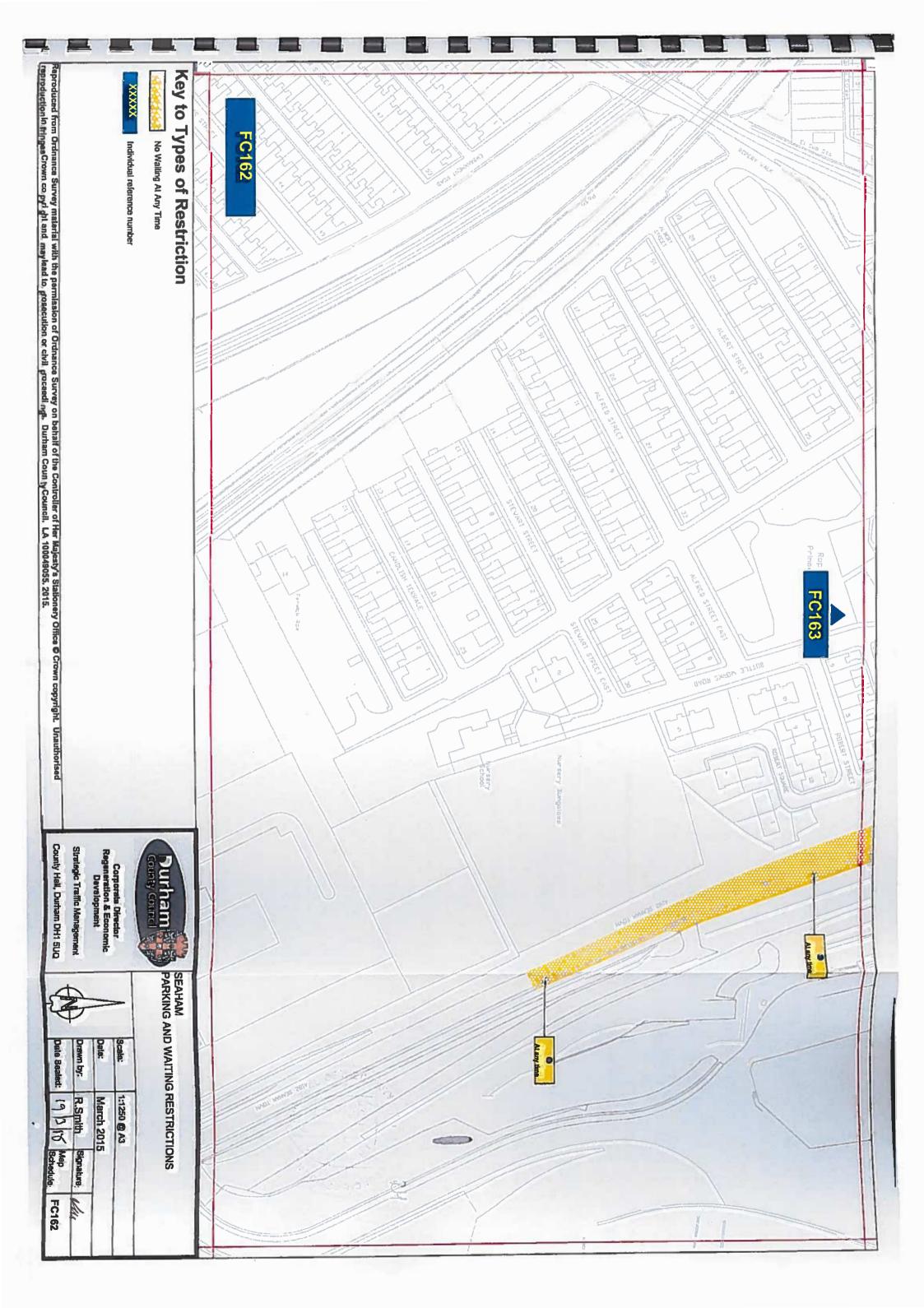


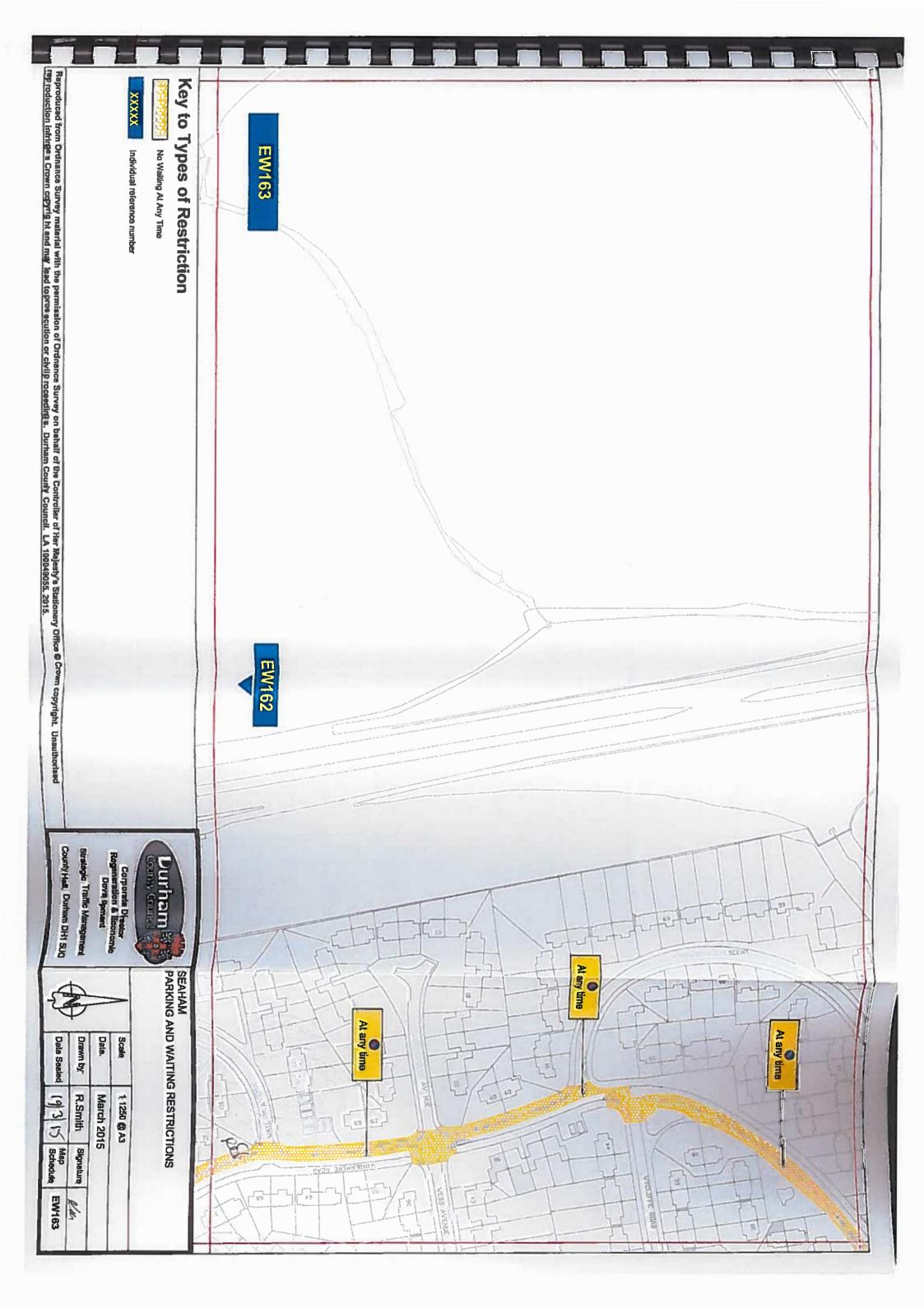


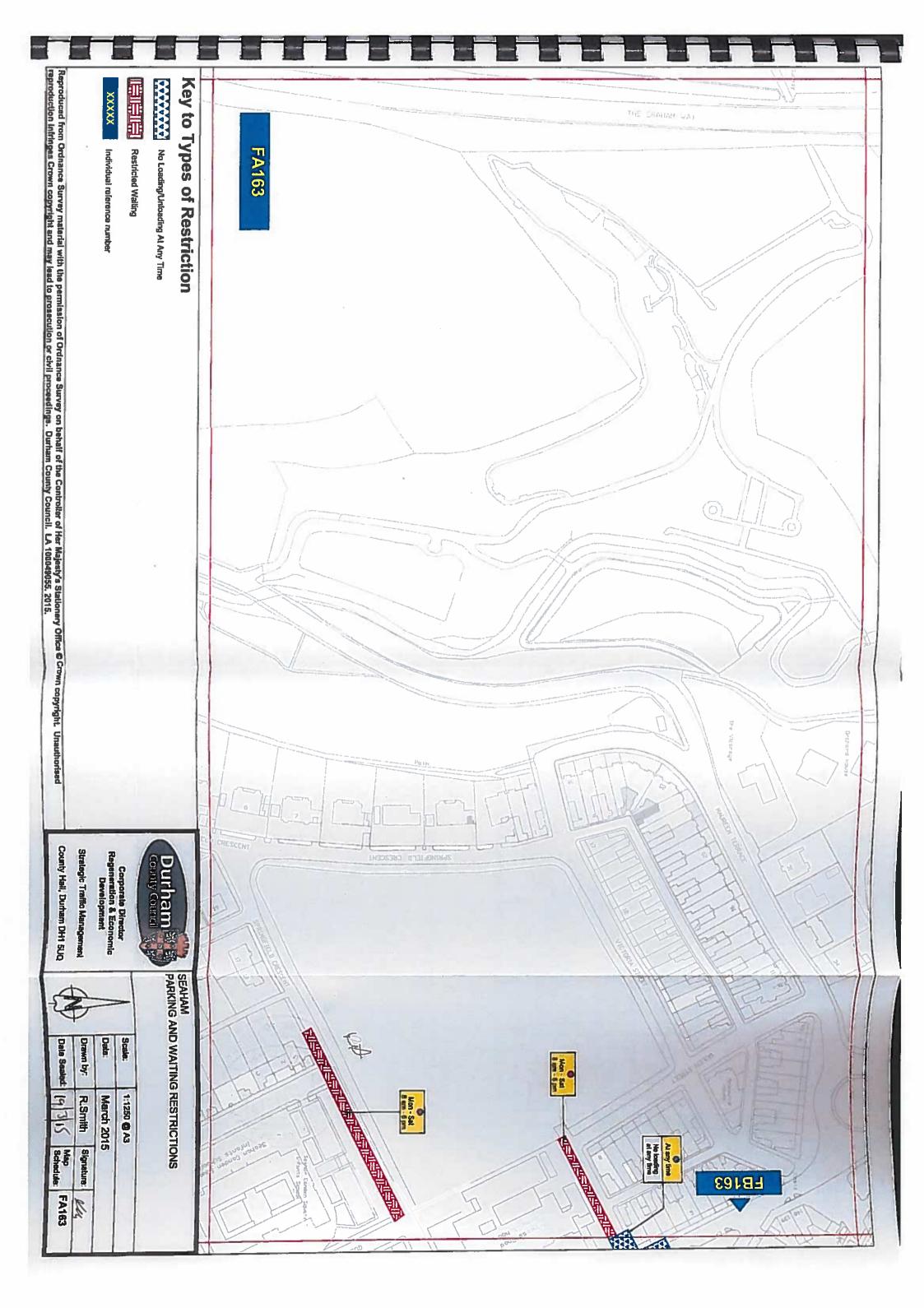


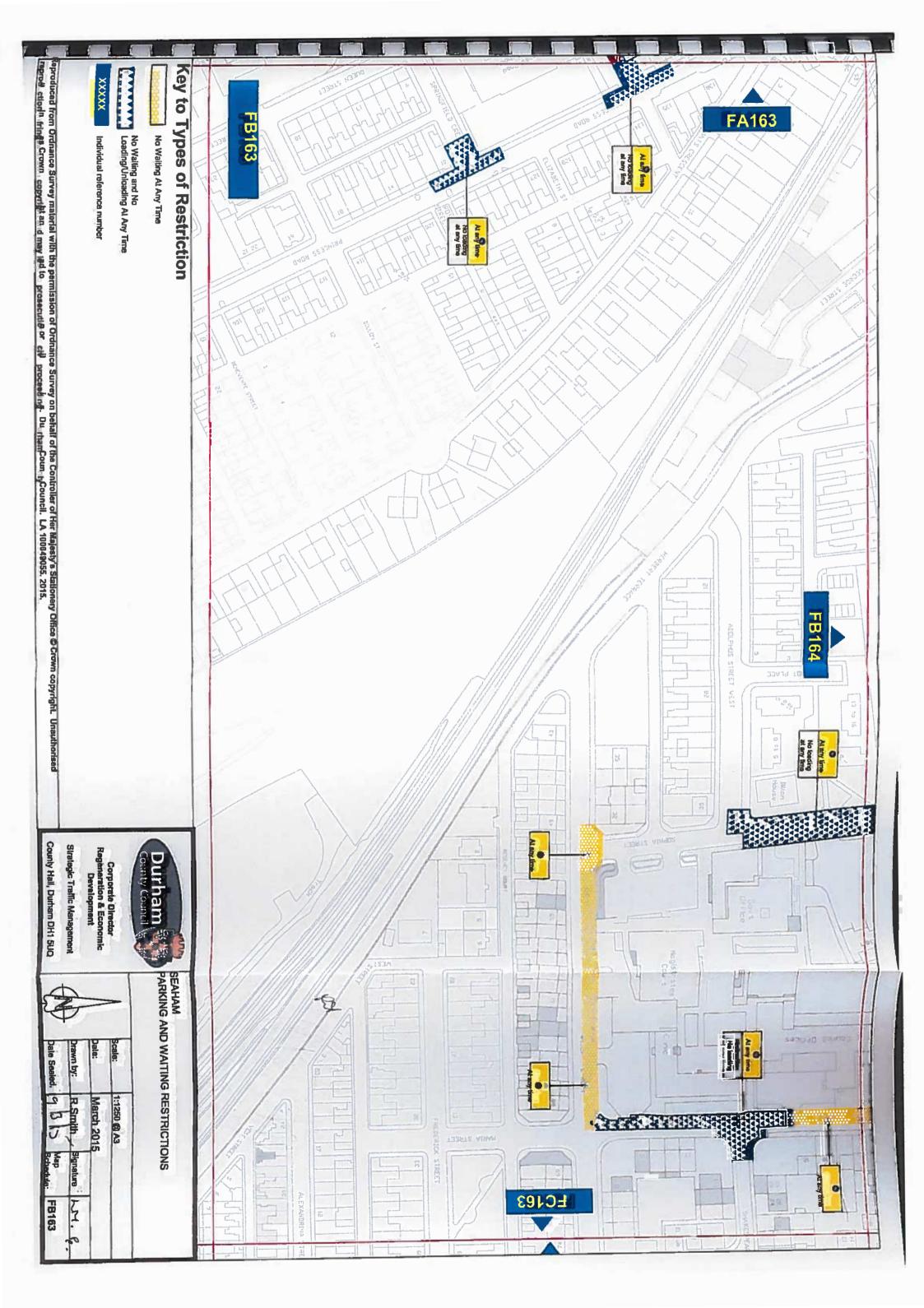


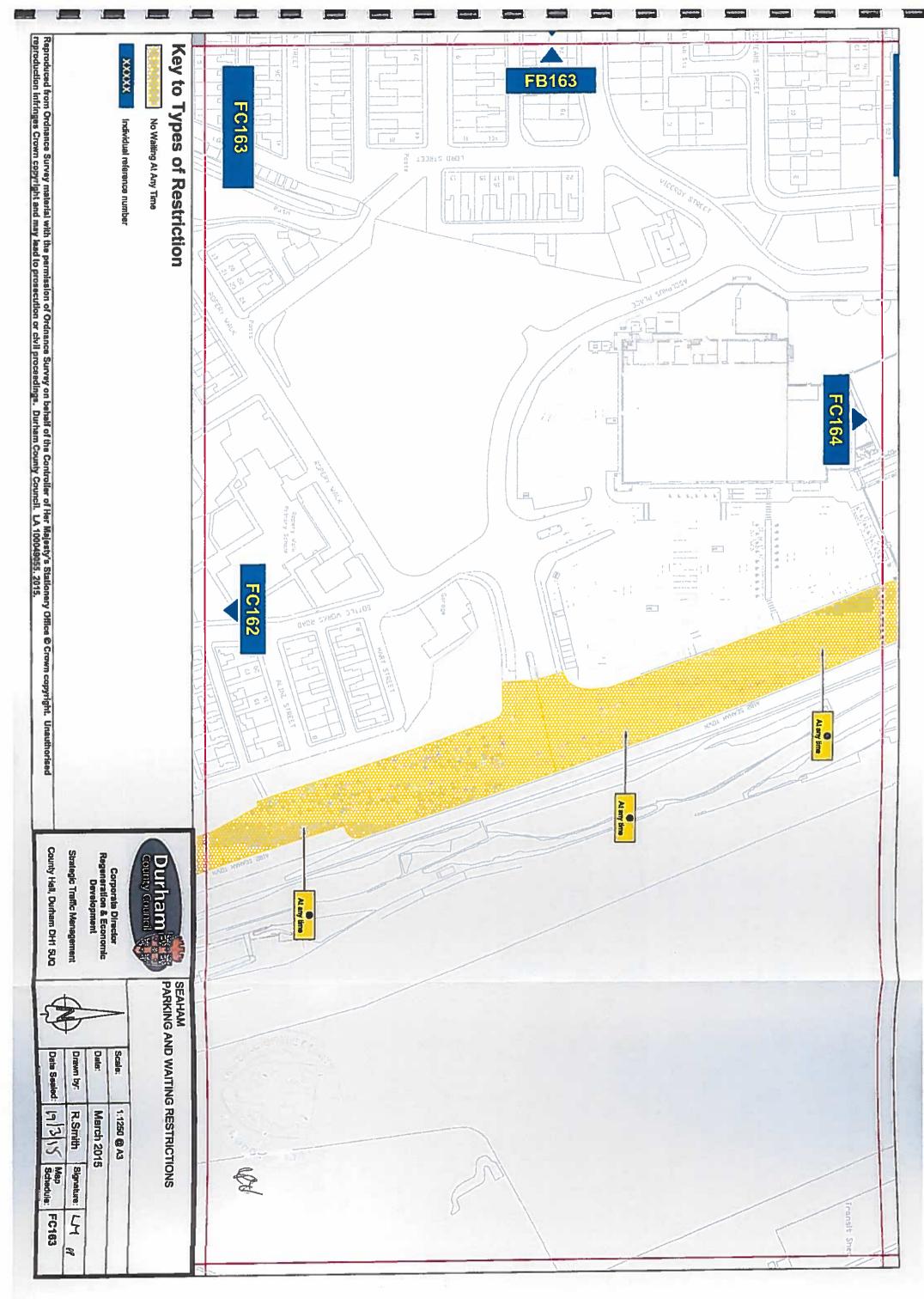


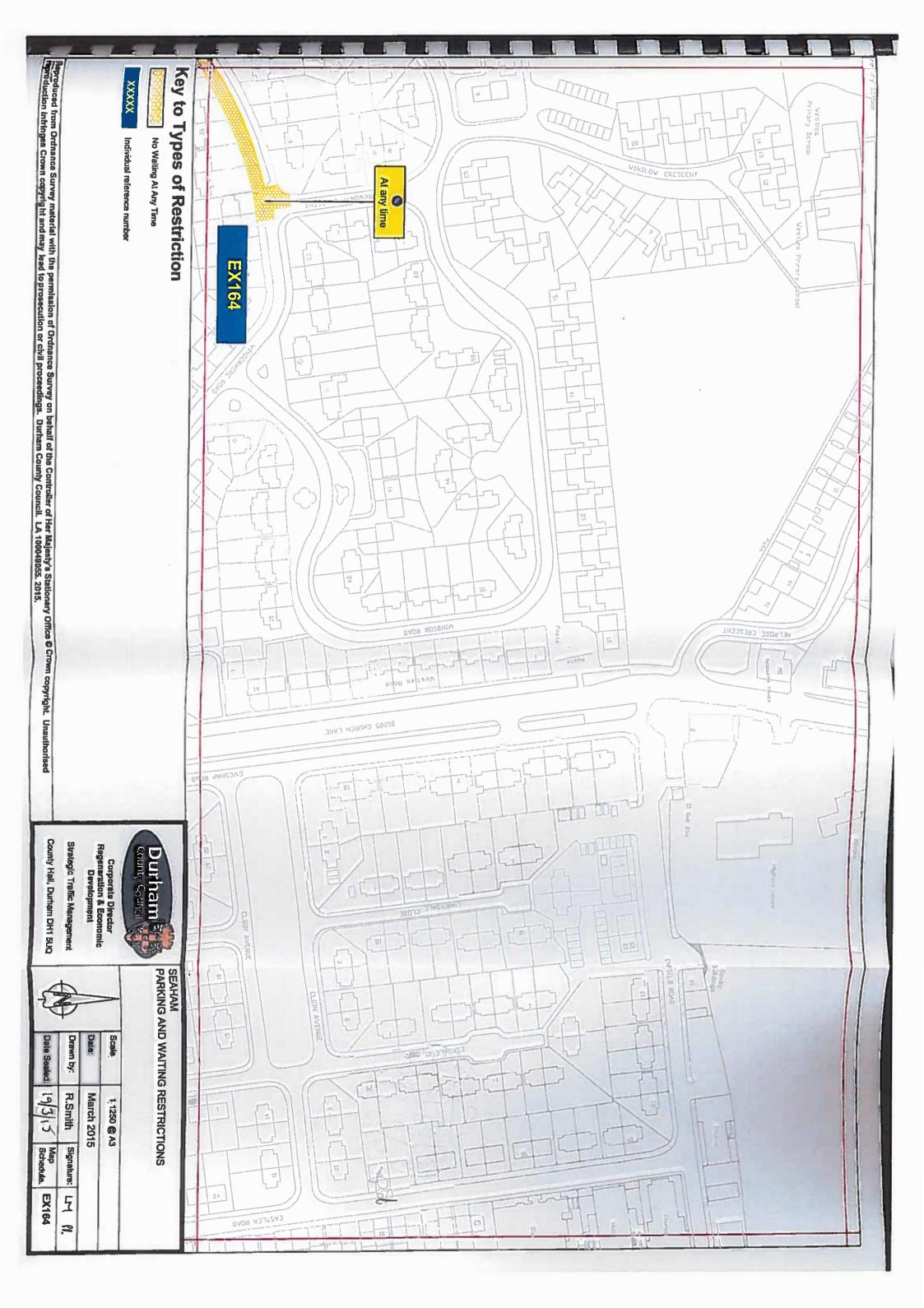


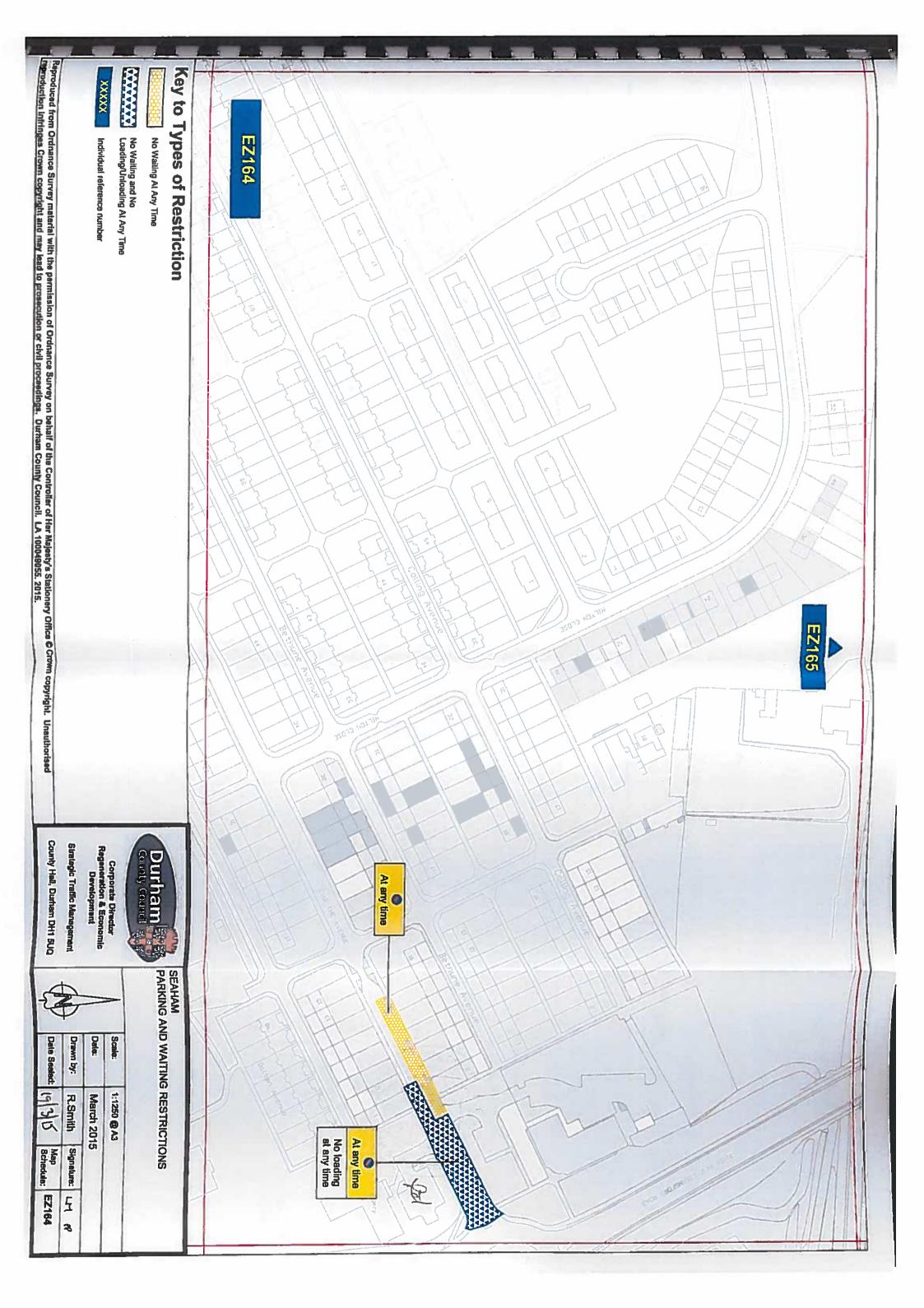


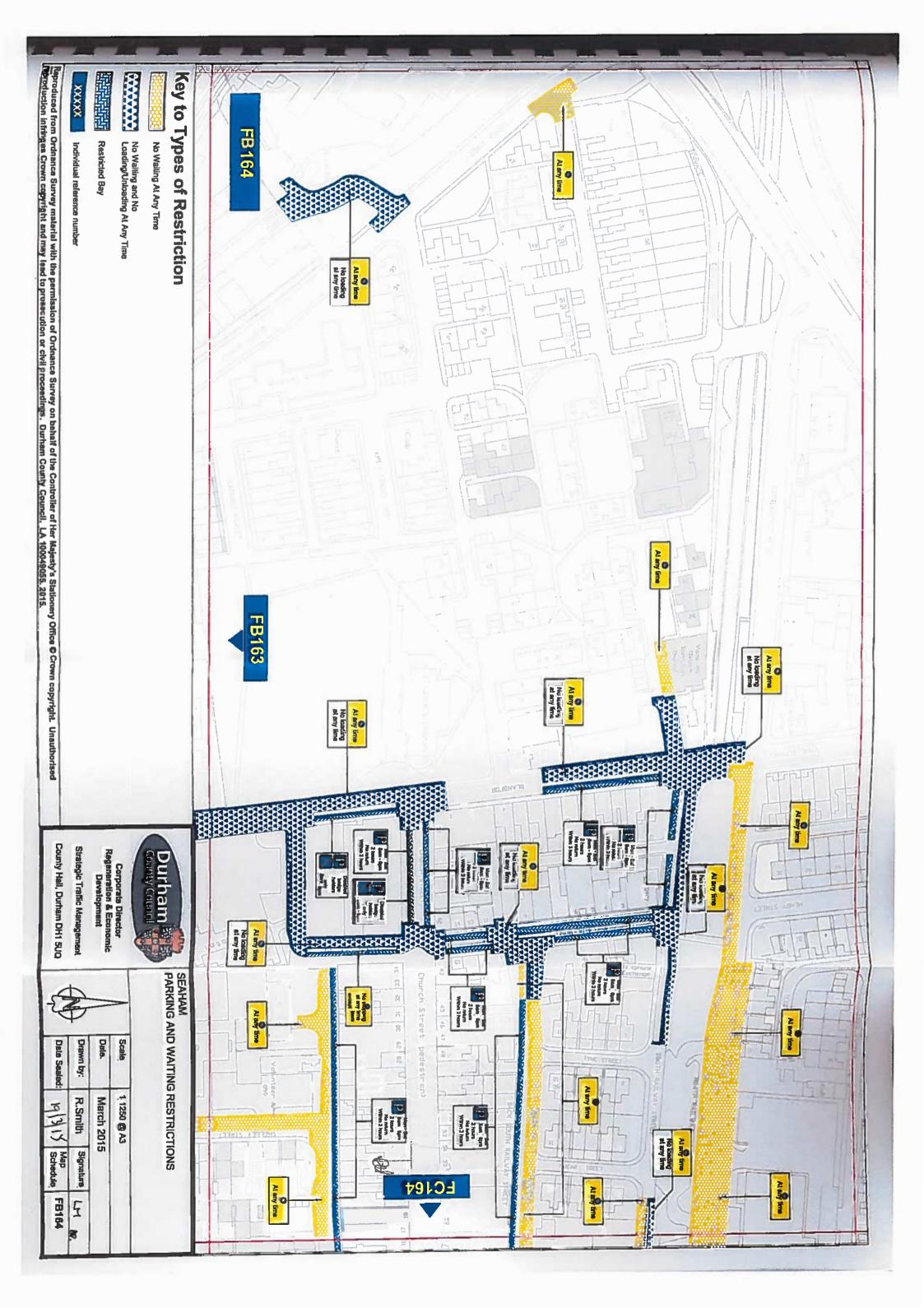


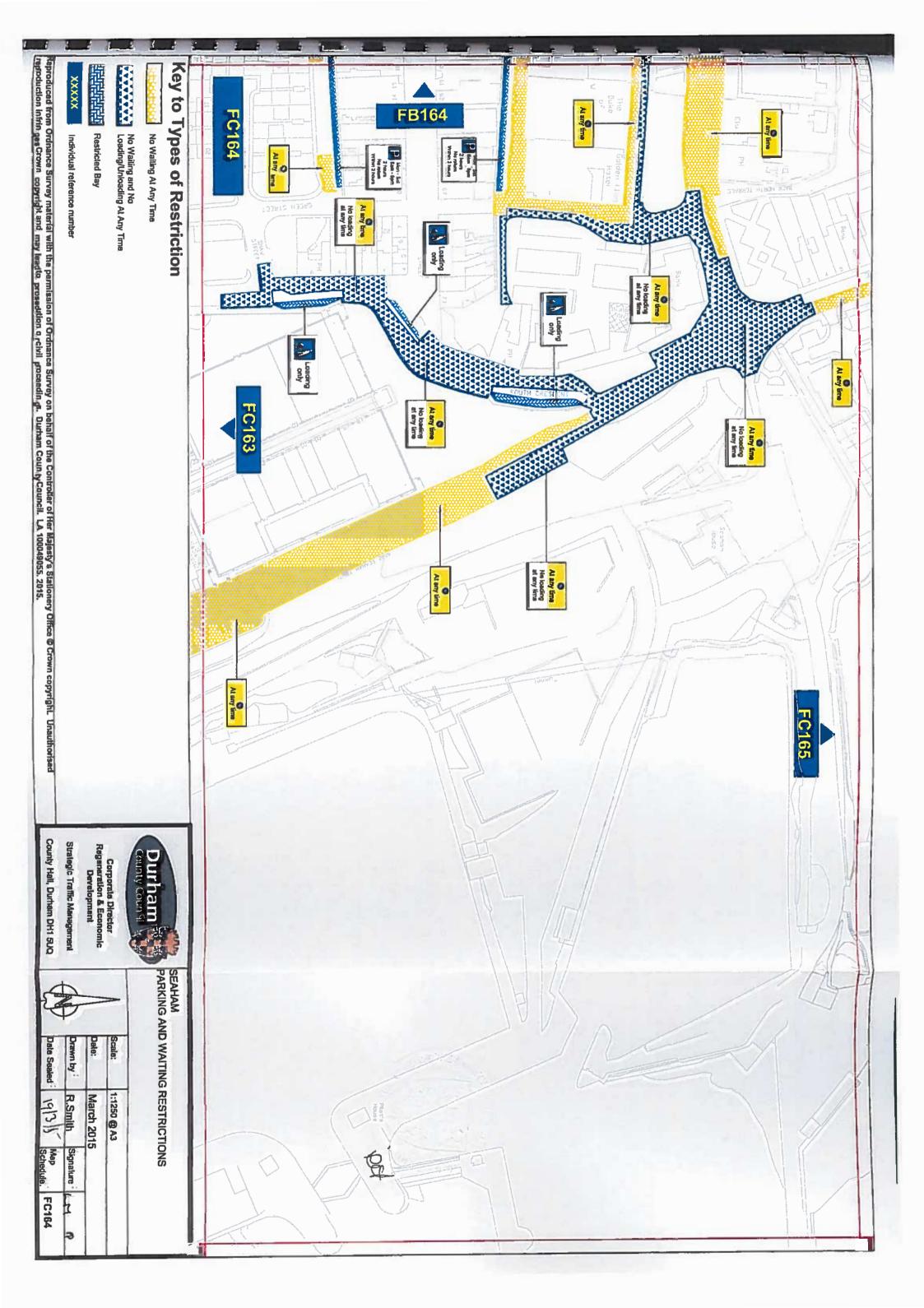


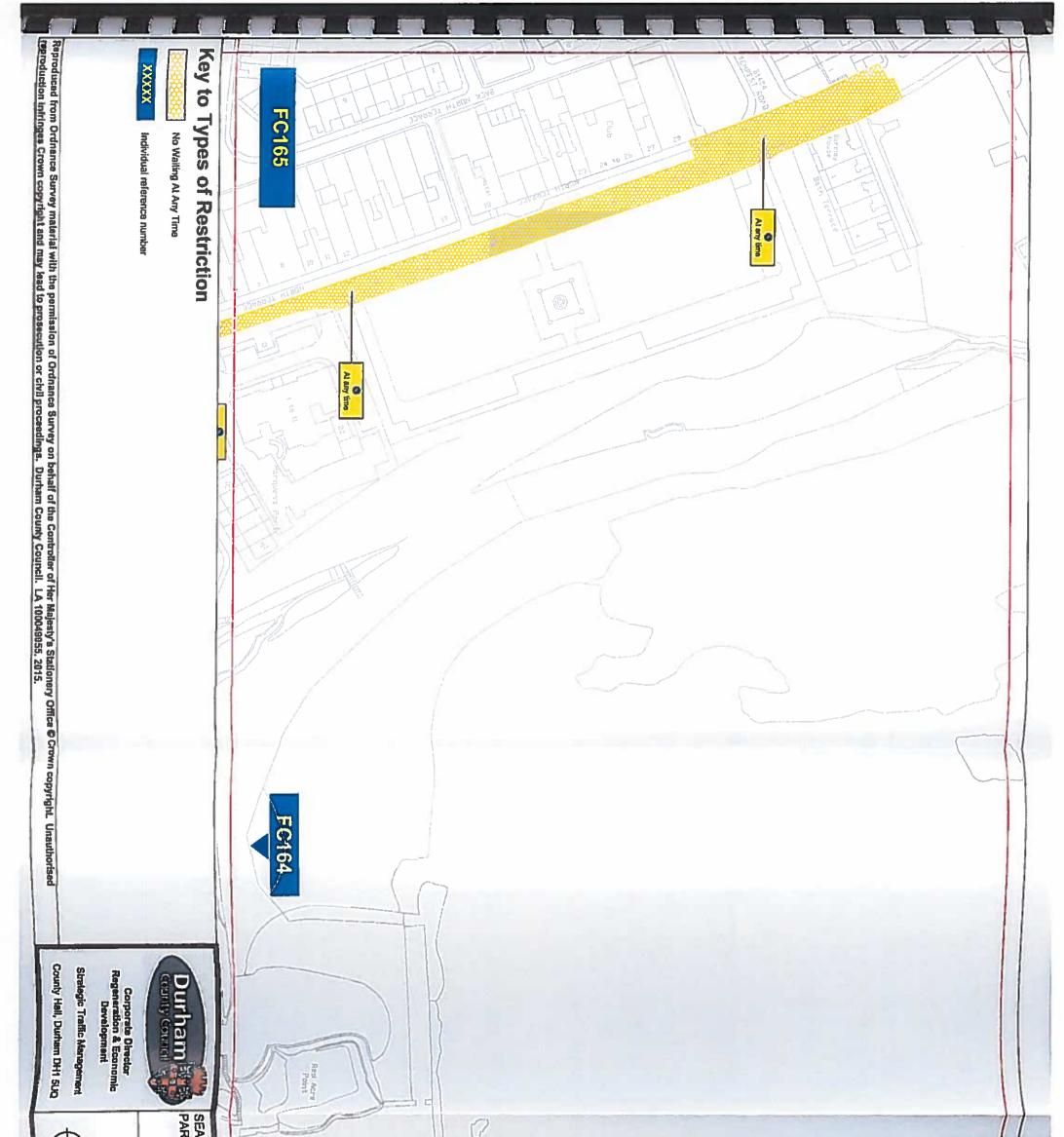












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