APPLICATION NO:
**DEM/2001/4523**

LOCATION:
**12, 14 & 20 Wellington Road, Wokingham.**

APPLICANT:
**Wokingham District Council Property Department**

PROPOSAL:
**Proposed demolition of 3 dwellings.**

EARLIEST DATE FOR DECISION: **21/08/2001**

**APPLICATION WILL HAVE EXPIRED ON:**
**28/08/2001**

CASE OFFICER: **Emy Circuit**

APPROVED

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Tel: (0118) 974 6479 (Direct Line)
Fax: (0118) 974 6484
Email: Emy.Circuit@wokingham.gov.uk
Date: 22 august 2001
My ref: EXC/DEM/2001/4523
Your ref:

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detail scheme
> 3mths. hours or date
or notice
discuss temp
landscaping

F.A.O. Tony Parsons
Property Services
Civic Offices
Shute End
Wokingham

Environmental Services Department
Planning Services
P.O. Box 157
Shute End, Wokingham
Berkshire RG40 1WR
Tel: (0118) 974 6000
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DX: 33506 – Wokingham

Dear Sirs

**PRIOR APPROVAL OF DEMOLITON OF 12, 14 & 20 WELLINGTON ROAD**

*With regard to the above proposal, I write to inform you that prior approval has been* GRANTED, subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

1. Prior to commencing work on site, provision shall be made to accommodate all site operatives' visitors and demolition vehicles loading, off-loading, parking and turning within the site during the demolition period, in accordance with details to be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The provision should be maintained and used at all times.
2. Precautions shall be taken for the duration of the construction period to prevent the deposit of mud and similar debris (including blown litter) on the adjacent public highways, in accordance with details to be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to the commencement of development.
3. Works related to the construction of the development hereby granted, including works of demolition or preparation prior to building operations, shall not take place other than between the hours of 8 am and 7 pm Monday to Friday and 8 am to 1.30 pm Saturdays and at no time on Sundays or Bank or National Holidays.
4. No demolition shall take place, until there has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority a scheme of landscaping, which shall include indications of all existing trees and hedgerows on the land, and details of any to be retained, together with measures for their protection in the course of development, landscaping of the site following demolition and details of the proposed boundary treatment. The approved landscaping scheme, including all planting, seeding or turfing shall be carried out in the first planting and seeding seasons following demolition of the buildings and any trees or plants which within a period of 5 years from the completion of the landscaping die, are removed or

become seriously damaged or diseased shall be replaced in the next planting season with others of similar size and species.

REASONS

1. To prevent queuing and parking off site, in the interests of highway safety and convenience.
2. In the interests of highway safety and convenience.
3. To protect the occupiers of neighbouring properties from noise and disturbance outside the permitted hours during the construction period.
4. In the interests of visual amenity.

With regard to condition 4, if a temporary use of the site can be agreed and approved within this timescale, then this condition may become irrelevant but, in view of the prominent location of the site, it is considered necessary to ensure that the site does not become overgrown or appear derelict.

In addition you are reminded that a Demolition application must be made to the Building Control Section prior to work commencing.

If you have any queries please contact the case officer, Emy Circuit on 0118 974 6479.

Yours sincerely

M L Thorp
Principal Development Control Officer

| Applicationo | Name & Address |
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| DEM/2001/4523 | Andrew Barzcki<br>1 Denton Road<br>Wokingham<br>RG40 2DX |
| Application approved | Letter sent: 30/08/01 |

**Emy Circuit**

**From:** Emy Circuit
**Sent:** 28 August 2001 16:48
**To:** Coling Lawley; Tina Marinos; Fiona Rolls; Keith Malvern; Liz Siggery; Angus Ross; Denis Morgan; Diane King

Dear Councillor

I am writing to inform you that application DEM/2001/4523, for prior approval of demolition of 12, 14 & 20 Wellington Road, Wokingham was approved, by officers under 'delegated powers', on 22 August 2001, subject to conditions. A copy of the decision notice is attached.

If you have any queries regarding this application, please contact me on 0118 974 6479.

Emy Circuit,
Planning Assistant, Development Control



Wellington Road, demolition de...

**WORK SHEET FOR :** Emy Circuit

**Application Number :** DEM/2001/4523

**Applicant :** Wokingham District Council Property Department.

**Location :** 12, 14 & 20, Wellington Road, , Wokingham.
**Proposal :** Proposed demolition of 3 dwellings.

**Site Notice Displayed ? :**

| YES | NO | DATE |
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| ✓ | | |

3x orange site notice 14/8 -

**Date of Neighbour Notifications :** (NB neighbour mentioned previous SIN already removed)

**Date of Site Visit :** 14 August 2001

**Date Registered : 31/07/2001**

**Earliest Date for Decision : 21/08/2001**

**Latest Consultation Date/Site Notice Expiry Date : 21/08/2001**

**This application will have expired on: 28/08/2001. You need to make a decision 1 day prior to this date for this application to count as determined in less than 8 weeks.**

**Consultation Responses :**

Highways - conditions
Building control - demo notice required N03.
Environmental Health - C07o
Neighbours - none received.
Wokingham Tc - no objection (received 23/8)

**Planning Issues :**

. Method of demolition
. treatment of site after demolition

DEM/2001/4523
12, 14 & 20 Wellington Road, Wokingham

**History:** The proposal is for the demolition of three dwellings – one detached and two semi-detached houses. These are on land which was purchased to facilitate improvements to the junction of Station Road/Wellington Road/Barkham Road/Oxford Road and the level crossing. The issues around the junction remain unresolved as yet, preventing redevelopment of the site and the houses, which have been unoccupied, are in a rundown state and could not easily be made habitable. There is a current application for demolition of the three houses and temporary use of the site for parking (TP/2001/3600) but there are highway and landownership issues which must be resolved if this proposal is to be feasible/acceptable. In the meantime, demolition of the houses is proposed due to management problems.

**Appraisal:** The issues that may be taken into consideration are the proposed methods of demolition and the condition that the site following demolition. The proposed method of demolition is by hand for materials that are to be reclaimed and by machine for concrete and brickwork. Following demolition the area would be graded with topsoil.

The method of demolition is considered acceptable, subject to a condition regarding hours of work, as there are dwellings in the vicinity. The site is a prominent one, opposite the station and represents the first-impression of the town for visitors arriving by rail. Therefore, it is considered that, if an appropriate short term use for the land cannot be found soon, it should be landscaped to prevent it becoming overgrown and retaining its current derelict appearance. A condition is proposed – planting would not need to be implemented until the next planting season, so if a temporary use of the site can be agreed in the intervening period the need for landscaping may be superseded.

The Highway Officer recommends a conditions to prevent highway congestion/hazards in the vicinity of this already congested junction.

The issue of security of the site, once it has been cleared has been raised – details of boundary treatments could be the subject of a condition.

**Recommendation:** conditional approval

**Application Number DEM/2001/4523**
**Conditions/~~Reasons for Refusal~~**

| No | Std Con | Std Reas | Non Std Conditions / Reasons for Refusal |
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# RECORD OF SITE VISIT

**SITE ADDRESS:** 12, 14 & 20 Wellington Road Wokingham.

**APPLICATION NUMBER:** DEM/2001/4523

**OFFICER:** Emy Circuit

**DATE OF SITE VISIT:** 14 August 2001

**1 SITE/STATUTORY NOTICE DISPLAYED ?** X3 - Station Rd Fence, Wellington Rd bollard, Park Rd Lamppost

**2. DESCRIPTION OF SURROUNDINGS** mixed residential + commercial characte, edge of centre

**3. DESCRIPTION OF SITE/BUILDING**
derelict dwellgs adjacent to cleared derelict site.

**4. RELATIONSHIP TO ADJOINING PROPERTIES**
Would remove eyesore + concern re squatters ets.

**5. SITE CONSTRAINTS**

**TREES**

**ACCESS/PARKING**

**LEVELS**

**BOUNDARY TREATMENT**

**OTHERS**

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# WOKINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL CONSULTATION SHEET

**Case officer:** Emy Circuit

**Application Number:** DEM/2001/4523

**Proposal:** Proposed demolition of 3 dwellings

**Site Address:** 12, 14 & 20 Wellington Road, Wokingham

**Applicant:** Wokingham District Council Property Department

Your observations are required in respect of this application **by 21/08/01**

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**No objection**

**SIGNED:** RA Harcourt **DATE:** 21/08/01

pp **CLERK TO Wokingham Town Council**

**Emy Circuit**

**From:** TMarinos@aol.com
**Sent:** 12 August 2001 15:25
**To:** emy.circuit@wokingham.gov.uk; anna.cronin@wokingham.gov.uk
**Subject:** Houses in wellington Road

Dear both

I believe that the demolition order for these houses is now in hand within 28days from August 3rd. However I feel I should inform you both that at present there are squatters living in these houses [one certainly sems to be in semi permanent residence].

I am assuming that once this area is cleared it will be secured otherwise I can see travelllers parking there.

Regards

Tina Marinos

# WOKINGHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL
# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND HOUSING

## MEMORANDUM

To: Emy Circuit
Development Control

Your Ref: DEM/2001/4523

From: John Mullaney
Environmental Heath

My Ref:

Date. August 6, 2001

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**PROPOSED: DEMOLITION OF 3 DWELLINGS**

**LOCATION: 12/14 AND 20 WELLINGTON ROAD, WOKINGHAM**

These proposals have been evaluated and I have no environmental health objections to the application but would recommend that standard planning condition C070 is attached regarding hours of work on site.

John Mullaney

**JOHN MULLANEY**
**SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER**
**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND HOUSING**

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From ~~To~~:
**Building Control**

To ~~**From:**~~ Emy Circuit

BUILDING CONTROL
31 JUL 2001

**Date:** 31 July 2001

**Application Number:** DEM/2001/4523

**Proposal:** Proposed demolition of 3 dwellings..

**Site Address:**
12, 14 & 20, Wellington Road, , Wokingham.

**Applicant:**
Wokingham District Council Property Department.

Your observations are required in respect of this application within **7 days** of the above date.

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A demolition application will have to be made to building control prior to work commencing.



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**HIGHWAYS CONSULTATION SHEET**

**From:** Emy Circuit **Date:** 31 July 2001

**Application Number:** DEM/2001/4523

**Proposal:** Proposed demolition of 3 dwellings.

**Parish:** WOKINGHAM TOWN

**Site Address:**
12, 14 & 20, Wellington Road, , Wokingham.

**Applicant:**
Wokingham District Council Property Department.

Your observations are required in respect of this application within **7 days** of the above date.

✓ below as applicable;

1) ☐ Recommend refusal for the reason(s) **stated below**;
2) ☑ Recommend approval but with condition(s) & reason(s) **stated below**;
3) ☐ Recommend approval with **no** condition(s) or reason(s).

1/ Prior to commencing work on site, provision shall be made to accommodate all site operatives' visitors and demolition vehicles loading, off loading, parking and turning within the site during the demolition period, in accordance with details to be submitted to and agreed in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The provision should be maintained and used at all times.

R129.

2/ C130, R130. (Delete: Construction & INSERT: Demolition).

**Signed:** _____ **Print name:** Adam Coggins 8/8/01

**Received by Wokingham District Council**

# Application No: DEM/2001/4523

**Proposal:**
Proposed demolition of 3 dwellings.

**Location:**
12, 14 & 20, Wellington Road, , Wokingham.

**The application is available for inspection at Wokingham District Council's offices during the following times:**

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SHUTE END, WOKINGHAM TEL (0118) 974 6428
8.30 - 5.00 Monday - Thursday & 8.30 - 4.00 Friday**

**WOODLEY LIBRARY HEADLEY ROAD WOODLEY 9.30am - 7.00pm Mon, Thurs & Fri. 9.30am - 5.00pm Tues, 9.30am - 1.00pm Saturday and 1.00pm - 4.00pm Sunday. Library closed all day Wednesday. If you intend to view this application at Woodley Library please allow 4 days from the date of this letter for delivery of plans and remember to take this letter with you or quote application number DEM/2001/4523 to enable the library staff to locate the correct information.**

**Comments should be sent in writing QUOTING THE APPLICATION NUMBER to the Case Officer Emy Circuit P.O. Box 157 Council Offices, Shute End, Wokingham Berkshire, RG40 1WR to arrive on or before 21/08/2001. Written comments submitted will become available for public inspection.**

**In view of the very large number of planning applications and letters of comment received, it will not be possible for an individual reply to be issued to observations made. However any comments will be taken into account when the application is determined and you will be notified of the decision.**

**Head Planning and Transportation**

**31 July 2001**

# WOKINGHAM D.C. DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

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| Start date: 31 JUL 2001 | |
| Officer: EXC | Application No. DEM / 2001 / 4523 |

**Map No.** ..... Site .....
Easting: ..... Flood Pln .....
Northing: ..... Mineral .....

Level: ☐ **Sub Committee** ☑ **Delegated** ☐ **Sec. State**
☐ **Incorrect Fee** ☐ **Invalid** ☐ **PD**

Description:
(DEM) PROPOSED DEMOLITION OF 3 DWELLINGS

Location: 12, 14 & 20 WELLINGTON ROAD

Parish: WOKINGHAM Ward: .....

Applicant: WDC PROPERTY DEPT

transfer from N117E 8000

Fee Received 35-00 Required ..... Additional ..... Refund .....

Enforcement Section to be notified ☐ tick if required

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**Additional information required for validation**

| | | Reason | Requested | Received |
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| 1 | 1:2500 OS location plan showing property edged in blue/red | | | |
| 2 | 1:500 block plan showing existing & proposed dev. + adj. Properties | | | |
| 3 | Forms unsigned | | | |
| 4 | Correct S 66 certificate | | | |
| 5 | Elevation plans | | | |
| 6 | Floor plans | | | |
| 7 | Metric scale disclaimer | | | |
| 8 | Encroachment letter | | | |
| 9 | Miscellaneous | | | |

APPLN NO. _____

## ACTION REQUIRED BY DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Conservation Area .....

Listed Building 1 2 2*

Advertisement Required .....

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Date Site Notice Sent : .....  Parish Council Informed - (YES) / NO

### INTERNAL CONSULTATIONS

(Building Control) ✓ 31/7.....
Landscape .....
Trees .....
Conservation Officer .....
(Environmental Health) ✓ 31/7.....
Housing .....
Leisure & Cultural services .....
Public Rights of Way .....
Property .....
District Secretary (only if called in by SOS) .....
Policy & Plans .....
Strategic Planning (JSPU) .....
Minerals (INTERNAL) .....
Archaeological Site (BABTIE) : .....
Education .....
Social Services .....
(Highways) ✓ 31/7.....

### EXTERNAL CONSULTATIONS

Adjacent D P A : .....
Adjacent Parish : .....
Southern Electricity Board .....
British Gas .....
PSA Oil Pipeline .....
Transco : .....
Environment Agency .....

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Rail Track .....
Police Arch. Liaison Officer .....

### HERITAGE BODIES

The Georgian Group .....
Ancient Monuments Society .....
Council for British Arch. .....
RCHME .....
Telecommunications (NRPB) : .....
Sport England : .....

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**OTHERS:**

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### NEIGHBOURS:

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1949a Rec'd 8.00AM 31.7.01

EXC

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING GENERAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER, SCHEDULE 2, PART 31

Office use only

Ref: DEM/2001/4523

Date rec: 31 JUL 2001

Date ackn: 31 JUL 2001

28 day deadline: 28-08-01

Determination form

Please detach and read the Notes for Guidance before completing this form.

Do not start work until:
- the authority have notified you in writing that prior approval is not required; or
- you have received approval from the authority; or
- at least 28 days have elapsed from the date your form was received by the authority, and they have not notified you that prior approval is or is not required.

i. Name and address of person(s) submitting this form

W.D.C. PROPERTY DEPARTMENT. CIVIC OFFICES, SHUTE END

Telephone

0118 974 6748 (TONY PARKINSON)

ii. Address of application site (if different from i. above)

12, 14 & 20 WELLINGTON ROAD. WOKINGHAM,

iii. Type of building to be demolished

Dwelling ☑

Non residential building attached to a dwelling ☐

(tick box)

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iv. Method of demolition (Please give details)

BY HAND TO RECLAIM. MATERIALS.
BY MACHINE FOR CONCRETE AND BRICKWORK.

v. Proposed restoration of site (Please give details)

DEMOLISH TO OVER SITE AND GRADE AREA WITH TOP SOIL

vi. 1:2500 scale Location Plan with application site outlined in red attached. ☑

vii. Display of site notice and fee

(a) I hereby declare that a site notice has been posted at or near the application site in a prominent position so that it is visible to members of the public and that it will be displayed for a period of not less than 21 days from the date of this application.

(b) I enclose a fee of £20 in respect of the application. (Cheques should be crossed and made payable to Wokingham District Council).

Signature

A.J. Parkinson

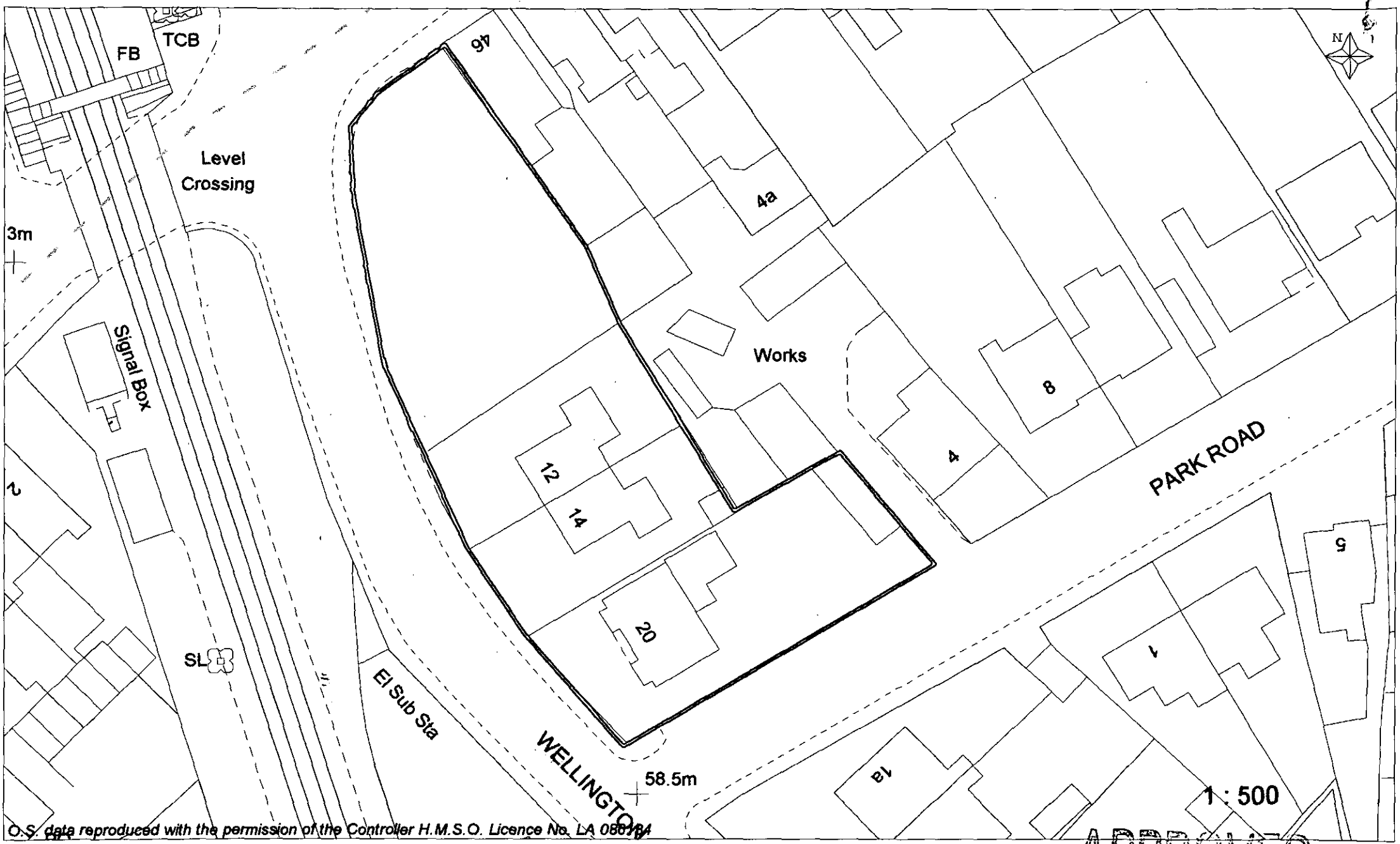
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A. J. PARKINSON.

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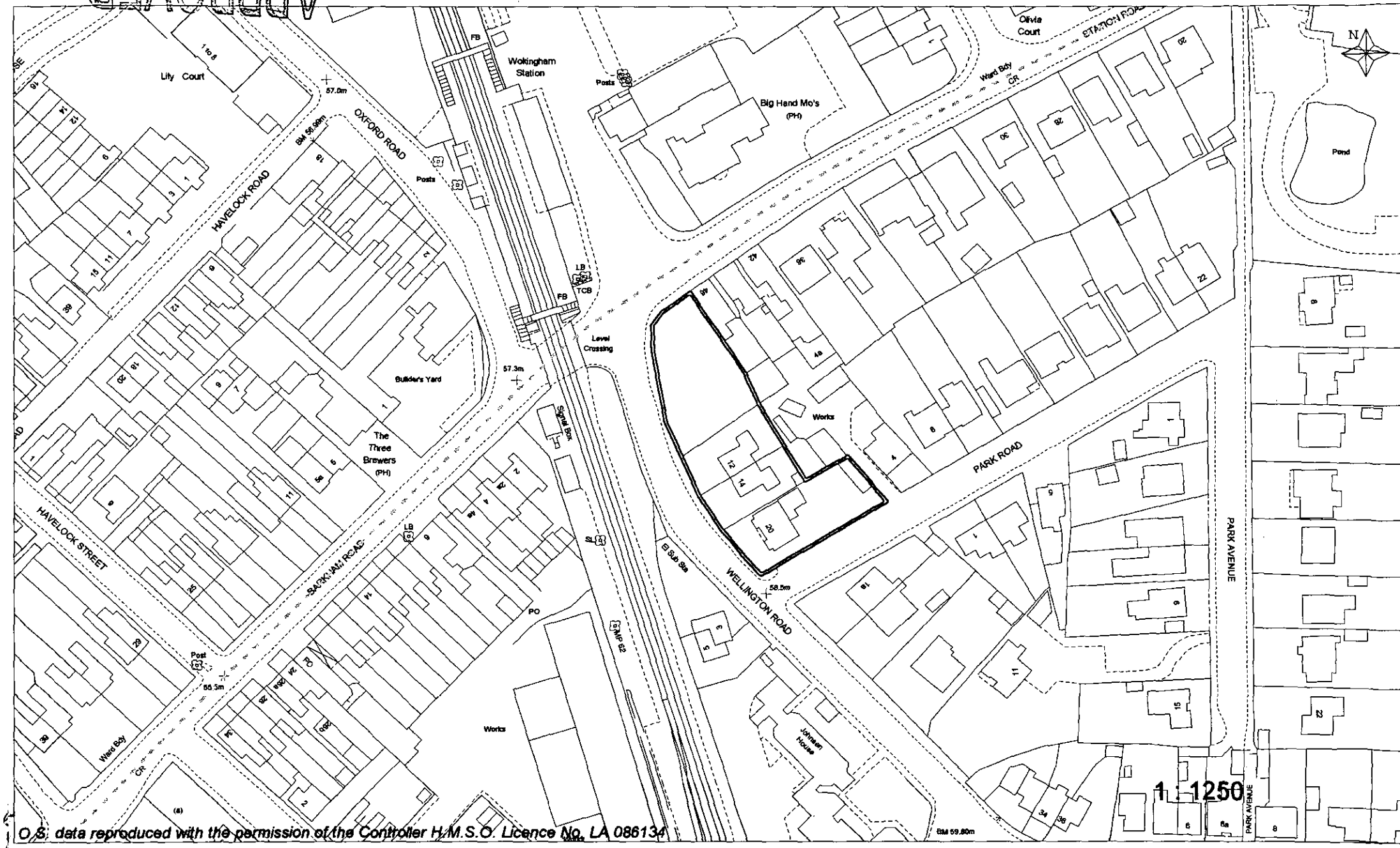
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