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Please find enclosed copies of the following:-

- 1) Membership Card
- 2) News Letter
- 3) Greenlink Letter ----- who to write to and where to send the
- 4) Specimen Letter ----- to get you started!!
- 5) Maps of options 8 and 9
- 6) Information on activities and local clubs in your area
- 7) Rules and Constitution of Shirley Park Residents' Association
- 8) List of Committee Members

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NOTICE OF A GENERAL MEETING FOR MEMBERS OF SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting will take place on Thursday 26th October '89 at 8p.m in St. Mildred's Large Hall, Bingham Road. Please bring with you your 1st news letter and membership card, which will be used for the purpose of voting. We are inviting certain informative people along to it and hope that by the end of the evening we will be better informed regarding the new road proposals in this area.

The members of your committee look forward to seeing you on this Occasion.

Shirley Park Residents' Association is a non-profit making, non-party political organisation, which was formed on Wednesday 26th July 1989 to represent the views of it's members to the local authority and other organisations on matters of public concern. Naturally, the main issue of the moment is the South London Assessment Study. Therefore, this newsletter is a brief resumé updating members on "Action" and "Information Received" over the past month.

Greenlink Meeting ----- Wednesday 16th August'89

On 16th August Greenlink held a Public Meeting in St. Mary Magdalene Church in Canning Road. Naturally, as the subject was about the proposals for new roadways in Croydon, it was standing room only. At this meeting it was made very clear that we must fight now if we don't want this to happen. Therefore, it was suggested that as individuals we should ^{write} to various sources. To help us, Greenlink printed a very useful information sheet telling us who to write to and giving us the necessary addresses. We urge our members to write now and express your views. To help you further we have included a specimen letter for you to use or at least get you started. Also, we have included copies of two maps. One is of Option 8 and one is of Option 9. These are the two main options which concern this area.

By the way, it would seem that Croydon Council are unanimously opposed to new roads being built in Croydon.

Your Association ----- How far have we got?

We've joined the co-ordinated association of Residents' Associations for this area, hence enabling us to put up a united front. This means that two members of our committee will automatically get invited to other meetings taking place in this area. We will report back in our newsletter, which we hope to publish quarterly. The next news bulletin will be on a meeting being held on Thursday 7th September at which we will be able to meet the leader of Croydon Council --- Sir. Peter Bowness.

At our first committee meeting it was voted unanimously to enlarge the perimeters of Shirley Park Residents' Association to roughly include the road within the boundaries of Shirley Road; Addiscombe Road; Northampton Road and Bingham Road. We look forward to meeting new members from these roads at the

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NEWS LETTER EXTRA

A meeting was held at St Matthews Church, Park Hill on Thursday 8th September which included ^{representatives} from each of the 15 local Residents associations and was addressed by Sir Peter Bowness, Leader of Croydon council here is a brief summary of the meeting and Sir Peters comments on behalf of Croydon Council (L.B.C.)

L.B.C. are opposed to any new trunk roads in the East Croydon area.

L.B.C. Have requested a statement from the Department of Transport regarding options 8 & 9 in the 2A study to relieve the blight on prices of houses in Croydon (As yet not received).

L.B.C have registered their opposition to new road building in the borough with the Department of Transport.

L.B.C. are in favour of a light bus / tram type link between Wimbledon via Croydon to New Addington. This is included in the Croydon Traffic management programme proposed over the next 5 years at a cost of £40.million and also includes junction improvements as are already under construction, a computerised linked traffic light system, parking availability signs and many other improvements. (a copy of the above is available to view at Tabberner house.

Sir Peter Registered his personal opinion about the stage 2A option study and said that the only sensible way forward for the study was to scrap the whole thing.

Sir Peter answered questions for 1½ hours and a more comprehensive summary will be reported in the local newspaper.

After Sir Peters inquisition the meeting carried on and was decided to form an umbrella organisation of all 15 residents associations with representation on the committee of all 15 associations. Mr Edward Hanley was elected chairman and the name of the above will be forthcoming.

At the end of the meeting Shirley Park residents association obtained some window posters one of which is enclosed in your news folder.

Further news P.T.O.

FURTHER NEWS

The following roads have now joined our residents assoc.

Northampton Road represented by Brenda Gregory Tel. 654-4280

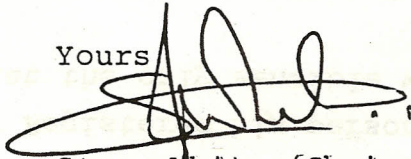
Carlyle, Annandale, Cheyne Walk Harriett Gardens Rep. by Pat Berry 654-1553

Birch Tree Way Rep. by Molly Topp 654-3491

Sefton Road Mr. Webster 654-9457

Please keep up your letter writing to your M.P. etc. (Note. Sir Bernard Weatherill recently returned from holiday in India to find a post bag of 20.000 letters !! he was not happy so he took them all to the Department of Transport for a reply).

Yours



Steve White (Chairman)

GREEN LINK - CROYDON

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP THE MAJOR ROAD BUILDING THROUGH CROYDON

Major Road options for Croydon are included in current Government studies. Unless all people living and working in Croydon unite now these options may soon become reality. This sheet shows how YOU can help by:-

- 1) Writing letters
- 2) Telling others about the Options
- 3) Making a donation
- 4) Getting the Petition signed
- 5) Offering to help

1) WRITE LETTERS

It is vital that everybody writes letters expressing concern about the major road building options through Croydon to:-

- a) Your Member of Parliament-

Mr John Moore	Croydon Central
Rt Hon Bernard Weatherall	Croydon North East
Mr Humphrey Malins	Croydon North West
Sir William Clark	Croydon South

at: The House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA
- b) Mr Cecil Parkinson the Secretary of State for Transport at
The Department of Transport
2, Marsham Street
LONDON
SW16 3EB
- c) Rt Hon Mrs Margaret Thatcher,
10, Downing Street,
LONDON
SW1
- d) Our Member of the European Parliament:-
Mr James Moorhouse
14, Buckingham Palace Road
LONDON
SW1W 0PQ

In your letters make the following points:-

- i) Spending money on major roads will cause problems, not solve them.
- ii) Investment in fast, clean, safe and reliable public transport is a far better option.
- iii) We need much more protection for the environment which is at great risk from the road building options.

Also write to the London Regional Officer for Transport at the Department of Transport, Room C8/16 (address above) quoting reference - GLRT/065/5012/36/T01 to object to the "change in design of the bridge" for the East London River Crossing and ask for a Public Inquiry to be set up. n.b. For bureaucratic reasons it is vital that you object to the change in design of the bridge and not the River Crossing itself although you may point out that you do not feel it is necessary. - If we break this link the justification to build the roads through Croydon will be removed.

Please send copies of your letters to Green Link Croydon
34, Crescent Way, Norbury SW16 3AJ

The Rt Hon B.Weatherill MP
Speakers House
Westminster
LONDON
SW1A 0AA

Dear Sir

I am writing to express my concern and that of my families to the published **South London Assessment Study** working paper on transport which proposes major new road development through the Croydon area.

My concern is not only that the property values have been affected by this planning blight, but more over the considerable damage to the environment which would result from options 8 & 9. I consider the proposed destruction of local open spaces and parks to be an act of unparalleled vandalism on both the local environment and it's inhabitants.

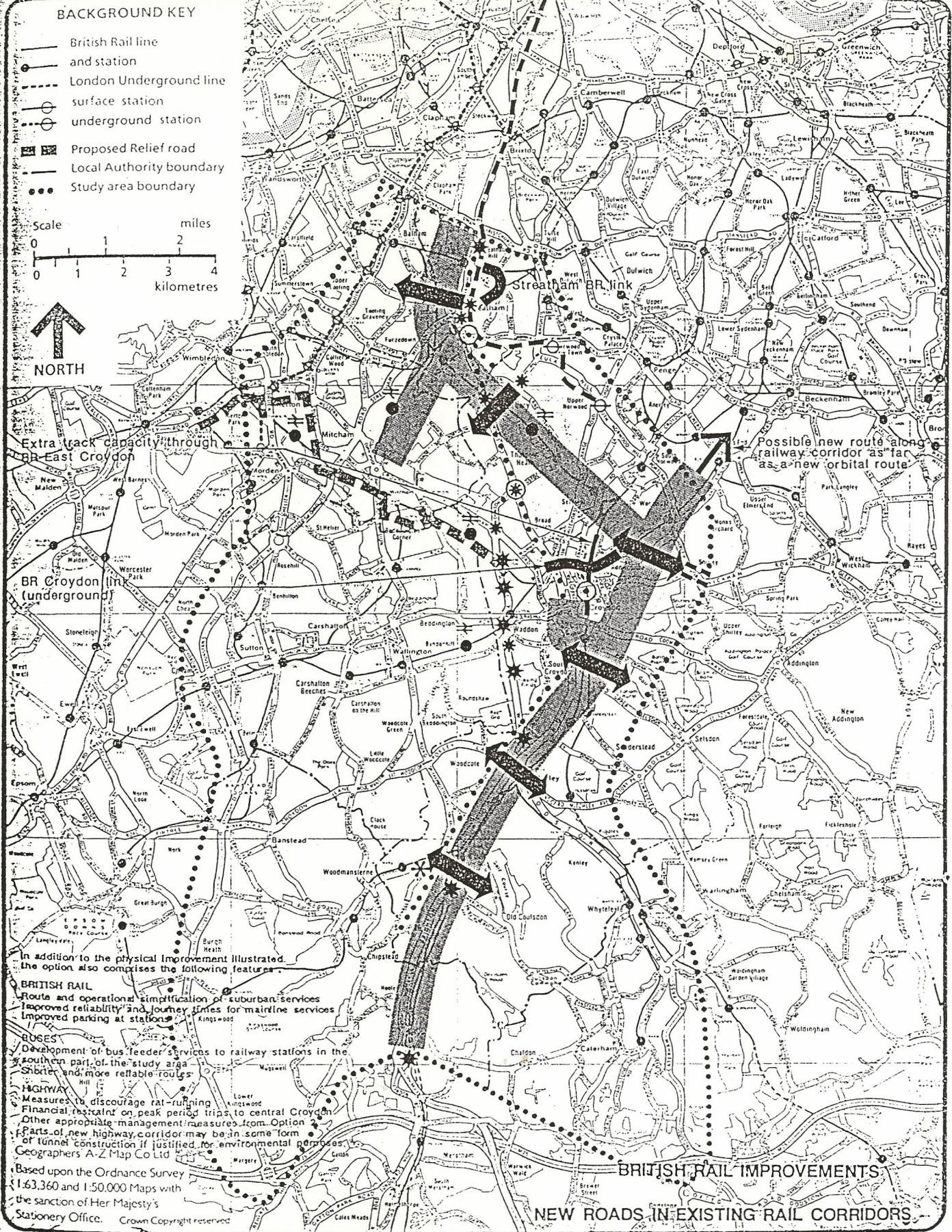
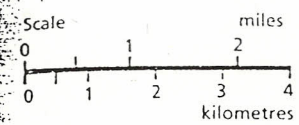
In addition, I am very concerned that unless the Government stops these proposals now, many voters in the area will register their protest at the forthcoming Council and Parliamentary elections. I am very glad to hear that Croydon Council have unanimously agreed to oppose all these new major road schemes and in doing so will be fully supported by the areas Residents Associations.

Please let me know as soon as possible that these proposals are to be adandoned !

Yours faithfully

BACKGROUND KEY

- British Rail line and station
- London Underground line surface station
- London Underground line underground station
- Proposed Relief road
- Local Authority boundary
- Study area boundary



Extra track capacity through BR East Croydon

Possible new route along railway corridor as far as a new orbital route

BR Croydon link (underground)

In addition to the physical improvement illustrated, the option also comprises the following features:

- BRITISH RAIL**
Routes and operational simplification of suburban services
Improved reliability and journey times for mainline services
Improved parking at stations
- ROSES**
Development of bus feeder services to railway stations in the southern part of the study area
Shorter and more reliable routes
- HIGHWAY**
Measures to discourage rat-running
Financial restraint on peak period trips to central Croydon
Other appropriate management measures from Option 4
Parts of new highway corridor may be in some form of tunnel construction if justified for environmental purposes
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BRITISH RAIL IMPROVEMENTS

NEW ROADS IN EXISTING RAIL CORRIDORS

New Underground line	Minor junction improvement
New BR Station	Minor junction improvement with traffic management scheme
Improved public transport interchange	Major junction improvement
New British Rail line	Road improvement
Light Rail line	Corridor for new road and junction with existing road
Corridor for light rail line	Corridor for new road and junction with existing road
Bus priority measures	

SOUTH LONDON ASSESSMENT STUDY (STAGE 2A)

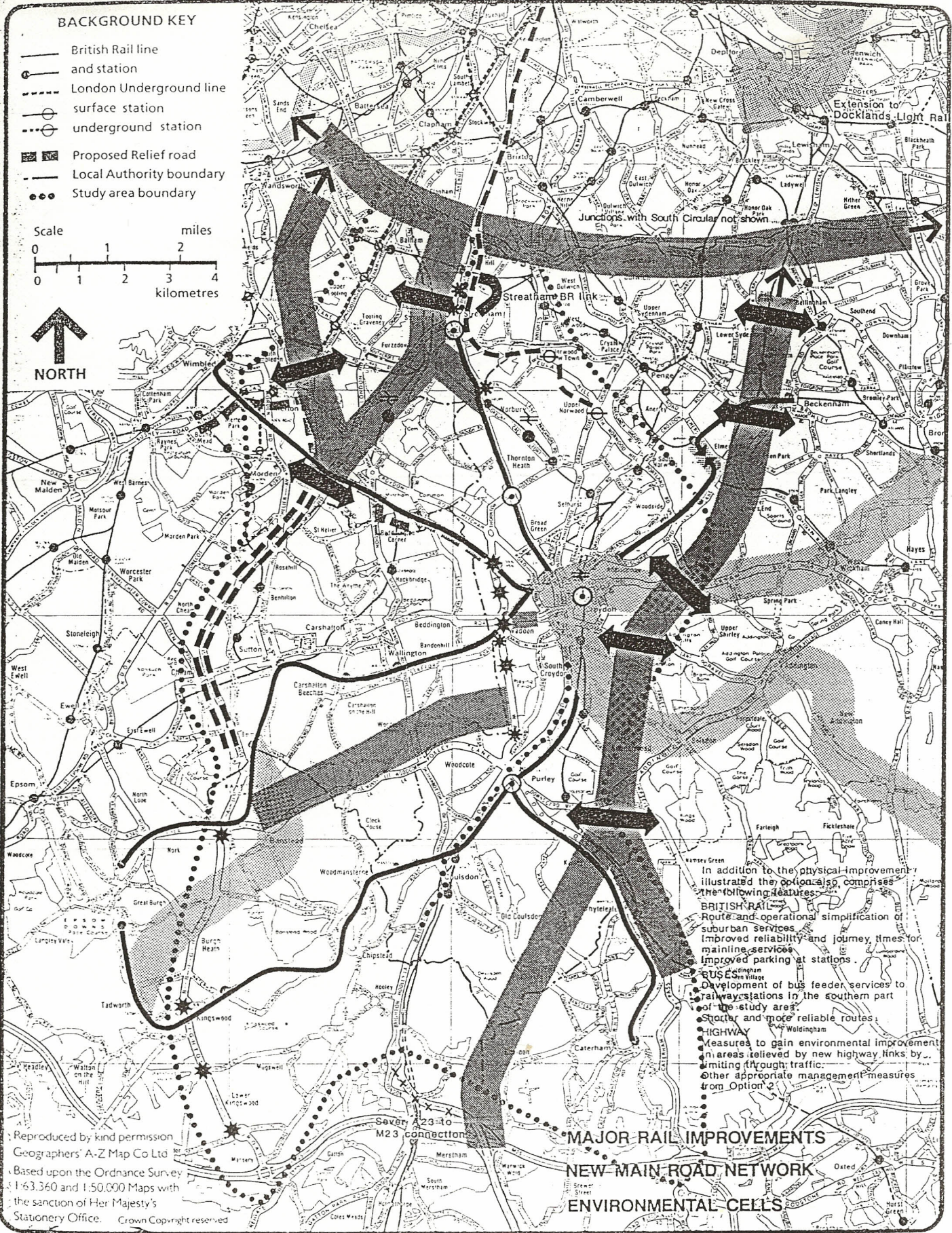
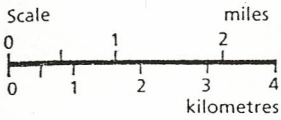
OPTION 8

MOTT, HAY & ANDERSON
June 1988

FIGURE 8

BACKGROUND KEY

- British Rail line and station
- - - London Underground line surface station
- - - underground station
- ▨ Proposed Relief road
- Local Authority boundary
- Study area boundary



In addition to the physical improvement illustrated the option also comprises the following features:

- BRITISH RAIL**
Route and operational simplification of suburban services.
Improved reliability and journey times for mainline services.
Improved parking at stations.
- BUS**
Development of bus feeder services to railway stations in the southern part of the study area.
Shorter and more reliable routes.
- HIGHWAY**
Measures to gain environmental improvement in areas relieved by new highway links by limiting through traffic.
Other appropriate management measures from Option 2.

MAJOR RAIL IMPROVEMENTS
NEW MAIN ROAD NETWORK
ENVIRONMENTAL CELLS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▨ New Underground line ● New BR station ○ Improved public transport interchange ▨ New British Rail line ▨ Light Rail line ▨ Corridor for light rail line ••• Bus priority measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Minor junction improvement * Minor junction improvement with traffic management scheme * Major junction improvement ▨ Road improvement ▨ Corridor for new road and junction with existing road
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SOUTH LONDON ASSESSMENT STUDY
(STAGE 2A)

OPTION 9

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FIGURE 9

LITTLE LEAGUE UNDER 13 FOOTBALL

Starting 16th September, we will be meeting at 9a.m every Saturday morning on Ashburton Playing fields (behind the fire station and Glenthorne Avenue).

For more information please contact Reg Morrison on 654-5884

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Are you interested in a Children's Christmas Party? If so, please contact a member of your committee as soon as possible, in order for us to book a hall and children's entertainer.

Next GENERAL MEETING

We hope to arrange another General Meeting for the end of October. We hope to be able to entice some influential people in the area along to answer your questions. If you have any issues you would like on the Agenda please send them to The Secretary by Sunday 24th September. REMEMBER, this is YOUR Association-----Work FOR It And Let It Work For You!

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will hopefully be ready for distribution by the beginning of December. If you have any local information that you think other members would be interested to hear, or you run a club of some sort for either adults or children please send it to the Secretary by the 17th November. REMEMBER, this is YOUR Newsletter -----help to WRITE then enjoy READING it !!

27th Croydon (St. Mildreds Scout Group

Group Scout Leader Mr. Roger Hurrion Tel. 654 ~~02#49~~
Scout Leader Mr, Dickie Ball Tel. 654 ~~4#45~~
Cub Scout Leader Mrs. Mirriel Jupp Tel. 654. ~~9#07~~
Beaver Scout Leader Mrs. Donna White Tel. 656. ~~6#32~~

For more information please ring any of the above.

The Rules And Constitution Of Shirley Park Residents' Association

- 1) The newly formed organisation will be called "Shirley Park Residents' Association"
- 2) It will be a non-profit making, non-political organisation.
- 3) Members of the committee will hold office for one year, at which time an annual election will take place at the A.G.M.
- 4) The treasurer will be responsible for membership subscriptions and all financial transactions. However, 2 independent auditors will be appointed annually to check the books at the end of each year.
- 5) An account has been opened at Barclays Bank, Shirley Road. Three members of the committee will be eligible to sign the cheques, but only two signatures will be required at any given time. The Chairman; The Treasurer and the Secretary are eligible to sign cheques.
- 6) As a receipt, a Membership Card will be given on payment of annual subscription
- 7) One Membership Card will be given per household and this card will be used for the purpose of voting.
- 8) There will be one A.G.M. per year, at which annual subscriptions will be reviewed
- 9) There will be no discrimination to anyone joining the Association providing they live within the boundaries of :- Addiscombe Road; Northampton Road; Bingham Road; Shirley Road.
- 10) Should the Association be dissolved for any reason, the balance left in the bank account be donated to a local charity, such as Friends Of Mayday.
- 11) Should a member of the Association feel it necessary to call an Extraordinary General Meeting it can only be held with a minimum of 10 paid up members present. It was also felt that it was appropriate for the Chairman to know the reason for the E.G.M being called, even if his presence is not required.
- 12) Any points members wish to be included on the Agenda should be given to the Secretary 28 days before the date of the A.G.M.

These rules were past unanimously by the committee on 16th August 1989

N.B Copies sent to all members of Shirley Park Residents' Association.
Please keep this information in a safe place for your own reference.

Committee Members

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Mrs. Kim Duthie	57 , Addiscombe Road	656-44 36	Secretary
Mr. Vic McLennan	10 , Greencourt Gardens	654- 2513	Road Rep
Mrs. Patricia Foster	9 , Greencourt Avenue	654- 3429	Road Rep
Mr. Tony Miziolek	19 , Craigen Avenue	656- 1869	Road Rep
Mr. Reg Morrison	46 , Selwood Road	654- 5884	Road Rep
Mr. Jeremy Quick	20 , Whitethorn Gardens	654- 4757	Road Rep
Mrs. Maureen Wade	69 , Addiscombe Road	654- 6552	Road Rep

Please contact any member of the committee if you wish an issue to be raised, either at a committee meeting; A.G.M; items for the news letter.

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