

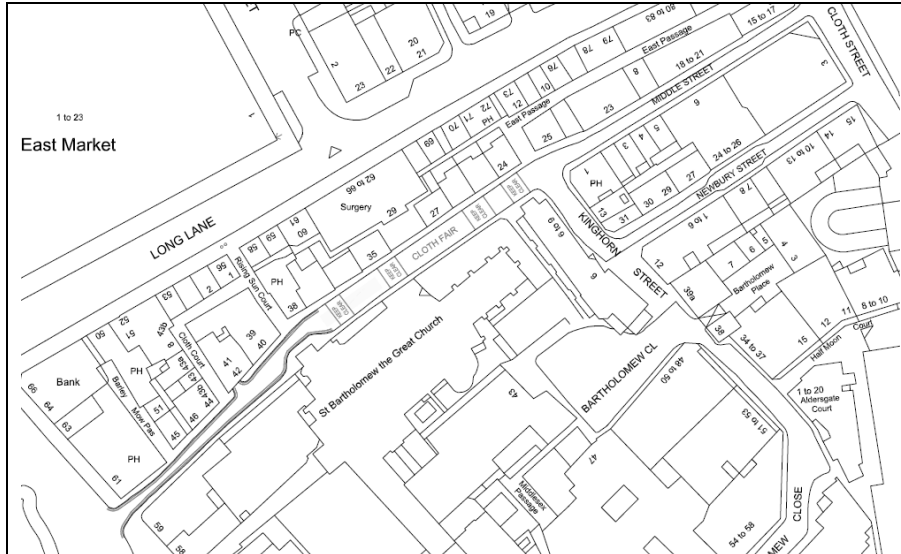
APPENDIX A Cloth Fair - Noise Disturbance Consultation Outcome



V03 – January 2016

Introduction

Cloth Fair is located in the City's Farringdon Within ward and is situated south-west of Smithfield Market between West Smithfield and Middle Street.



Cloth Fair and the surrounding streets have a relatively high number of residential properties as well as some commercial and retail units. The southern side of Cloth Fair is predominantly occupied by the grade 1 listed West Smithfield Church of St Bartholomew The Great

Noise Disturbance

The City has received a number of overnight noise disturbance complaints in Cloth Fair and is therefore investigating measures to reduce the noise disturbances.

Consultation

On the 5th October 2015, the City Corporation distributed 163 noise disturbance consultation packs to local occupiers in the Cloth Fair area. The extents of the Cloth Fair consultation distribution area is shown below. A breakdown of the number of address is shown below.

Consultation Address Breakdown

Street	Number of Addresses
Cloth Fair	26
East Passage	7
Kinghorn Street	4
Middle Street	49
Newbury Street	4
West Smithfield	29
Long Lane	44

Key



Consultation catchment area



Business address



Resident address

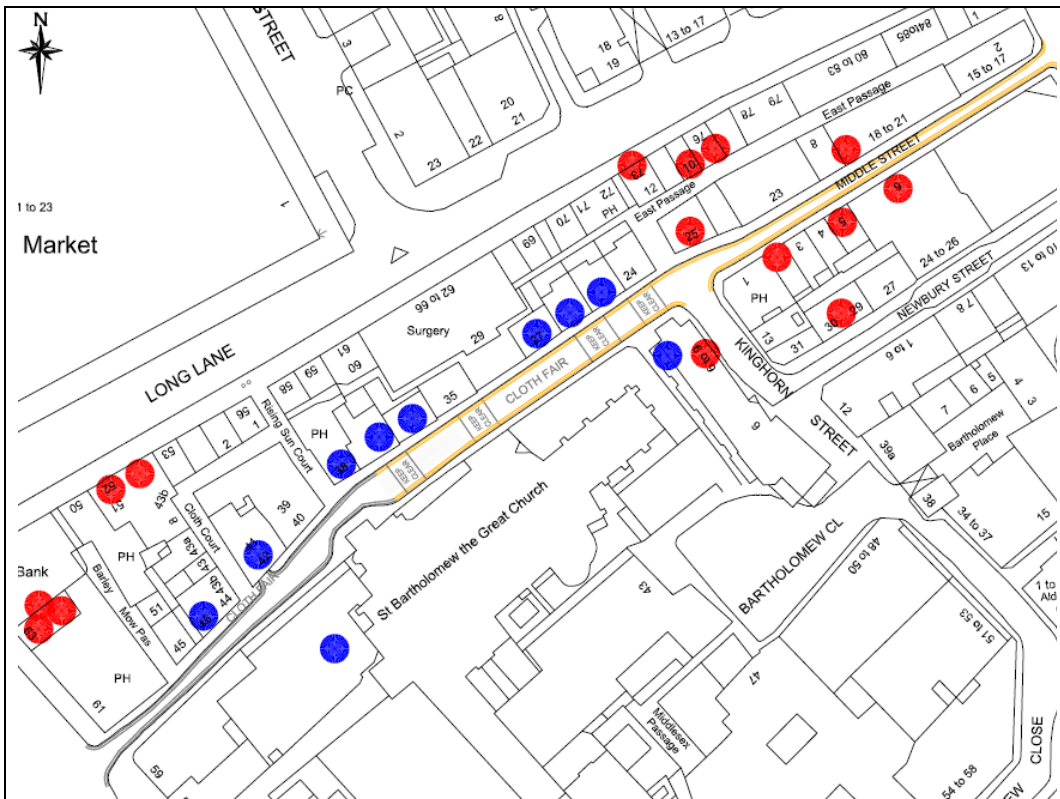


The consultation packs included a covering letter, a description of six proposal options (including a 'do nothing' option) and a questionnaire. This noise disturbance consultation closed on 30th October 2015.

Consultation Outcomes

24 responses (19 residents, 3 businesses, 2 other) were received which equates to a 15% response rate. The addresses of the respondents have been plotted below.


- Cloth Fair Address Respondent ●
- Other Consultation Respondent ●



The noise disturbance in the Cloth Fair area was experienced:

Frequency	Cloth Fair Respondents	All Respondents
Daily	5	8
3 times a week	2	7
Weekly / monthly	1	3
Infrequently	2	6

The noise disturbance source in rank order by the respondents was:

Cloth Fair Respondents		All Respondents
Taxis / private hire	Greatest	Taxis / private hire
Refuse collection		Public house patrons
Public house patrons		People passing by
Deliveries		Refuse collection
People passing by		Lowest

The table below shows the number of respondents which selected the proposal as their most preferred and least supported option.

Proposal Option	Cloth Fair Respondents		All Respondents	
	Most Preferred	Least Supported	Most Preferred	Least Supported
Opt1 24hr / 7day parking / loading ban	1	4	4	11
Opt2 Overnight road closure	6	1	13	3
Opt3 Temporary signage	0	7	4	10
Opt4 Reverse the one-way	0	6	0	14
Opt5 Overnight parking prohibition	3	3	5	7
Opt6 Do nothing	1	7	3	12

NB: More than one option chosen by some respondents

Common consultation respondent's comments were:

- Option 2 – the road closure should be positioned at Middle Street and residents provided a key to operate the gate.
- Improve pedestrian amenity to discourage parking

Outcomes

Overall there is general agreement from the consultation respondents that the idling taxis are the main cause of overnight noise disturbance in Cloth Fair.

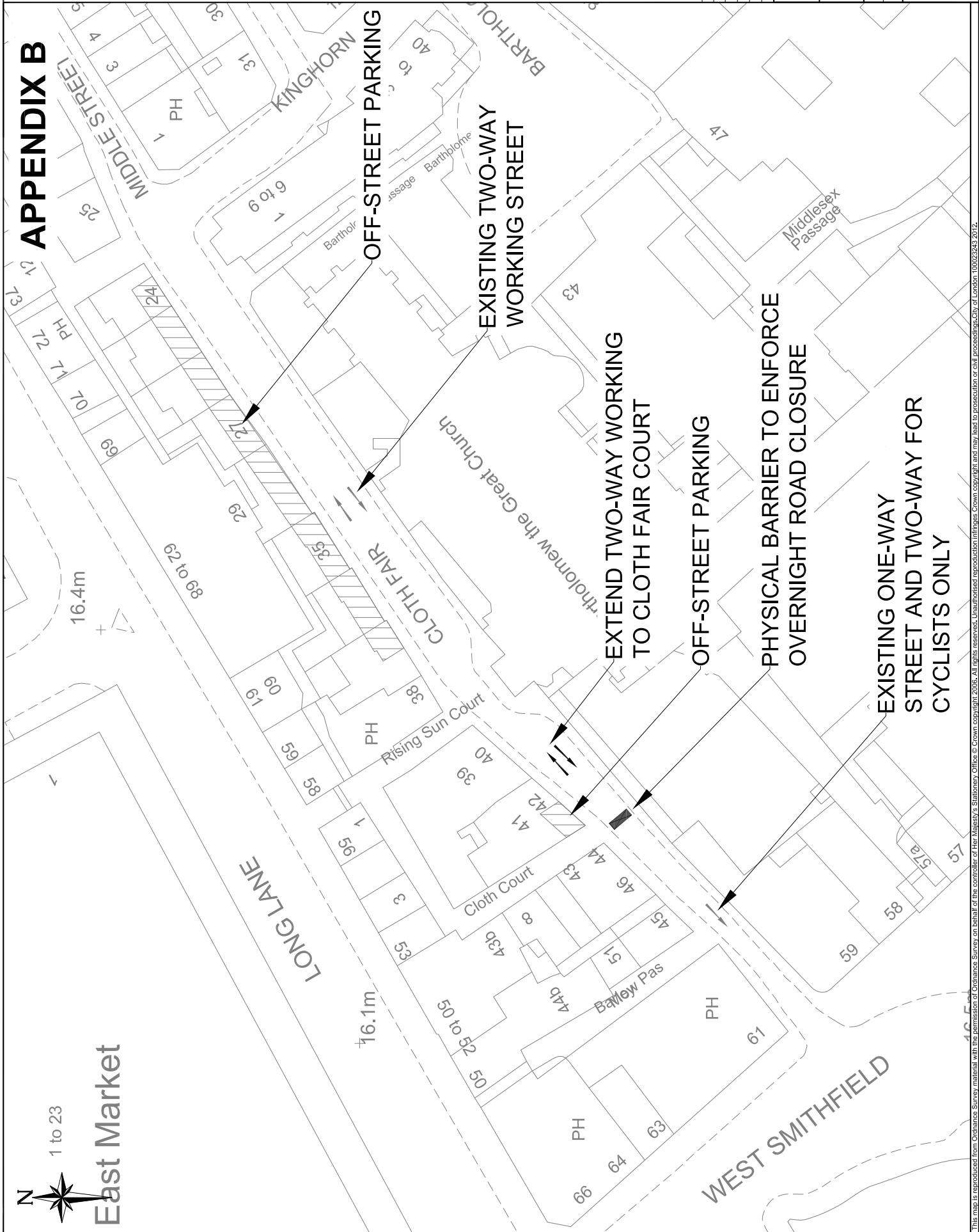
The introduction of an overnight point road closure in Cloth Fair is the most supported proposal option with 13 respondents selecting this as their most preferred option.

Three respondents commented they would prefer a point overnight closure in Cloth Fair at Middle Street. This amendment is not feasible as access to resident's private off-street parking area could not be provided during the point closure.

The second most preferred option is the night time parking prohibition in Cloth Fair, however there was a comparable number of respondents selecting this as their least supported proposal. The remaining four options were not supported.

APPENDIX B

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1 to 23
East Market



Project		Day	Even	Weekend	Summer	Winter	Other
Noise Disturbance							
Design Details							

Cloth Fair Noise Disturbance		Date	Jun 2016
Author	NTS	Checked	SL
Drawn	AC	Approved	SL

Overnight Road Closure Design Details		Date	Jun 2016
Author	NTS	Checked	SL
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