

## Appendix 3 – Examples of Graffiti removed in last 12 months



- The Graffiti removal process varies on the timescale it takes to be removed.
- Painting over graffiti can be generally a quicker process, but it may be necessary to apply a couple of coats of paint as sometimes the graffiti can bleed through the paint.
- If you have to apply chemicals to remove graffiti it can be a long and time consuming process.
- There are various different types of chemicals that can be applied to remove the graffiti. Once the chemicals have been applied it can take approximately 30 to 40 minutes for the chemicals to react to the graffiti before it is cleaned off.
- If the contractors fails to remove the graffiti at the first attempt, there are various other chemicals that can be applied and the process can be repeated.
- All the following jobs includes time for setting up, coning





About 1/2 hour later



4.5 hours later using removal chemicals and painting out

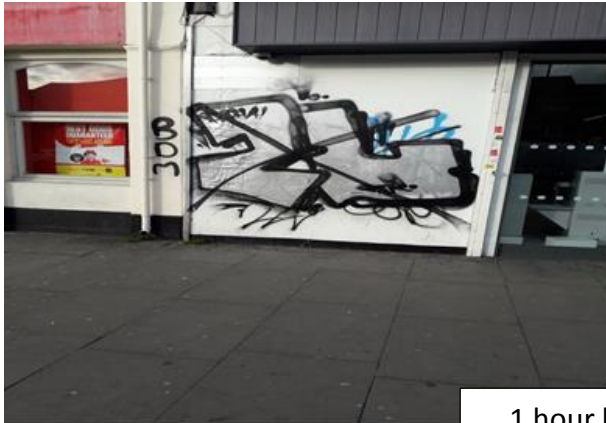


Whole job took 3.5 hours using removal chemicals and painting



- Sometimes it is necessary to apply 3 different types of chemicals before the graffiti is removed. This can be a long and arduous process, but may be necessary to remove all the graffiti so there is no trace of it left.
- On the odd occasion, some properties/walls have been treated with an anti-graffiti paint, this usually makes it a much simpler process to remove as you only need to jet wash the wall and usually the graffiti will just wash away.
- All the jobs highlighted include time for setting up, coning and taping of around the job to be done, waiting for chemicals to take and paint to dry when needing two coats, then washing down when job has been finished.





... 1 hour later for these



Clearance for the whole of Puma Court (walls and doors) and street furniture took approximately 5 hours.



... 1 hour later





1 hour later having used chemical removal



Painting over shop fronts and shutters in 2 hours.

Typical example of graffiti we are removing from shop fronts and properties on highstreets





Tower Hamlets Mission, on Mile End Road - Clearing Graffiti from where it's not wanted Recent work to clean up outside of Tower Hamlets Mission which local residents were very pleased about, having put up with this for a long time

Clearing unwanted, offensive, racist and antisocial graffiti from where it is not wanted - Current focus of teams is to remove graffiti from those areas where it is having the most detrimental impact to local areas and where residents and business are concerned about the impact on their neighbourhood

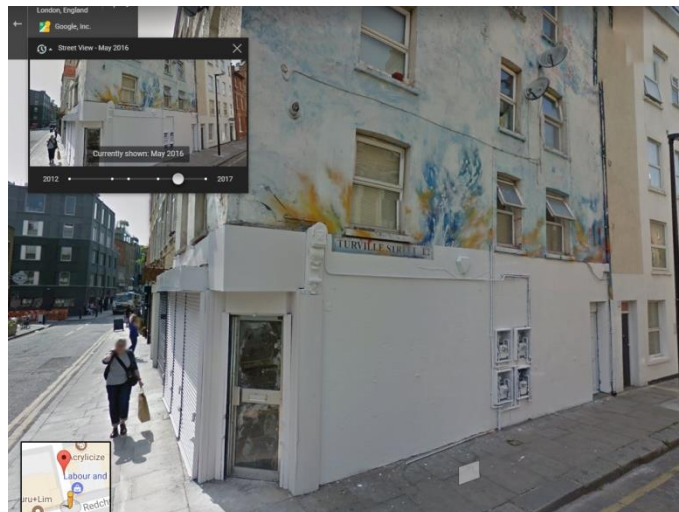


Peary Place, E2 - Removing unwanted, offensive and antisocial graffiti – This area has suffered from extensive tagging over recent years. Clearance team spent 3 days across this area removing all tagging from private buildings, alleyways and walls open to the public highway. Local residents who have had concerns about the negative impact on the area, with increased fear of crime and antisocial behaviour were very pleased with the results





## Street Art – Examples of street art, and changes over time



An example of what we want to avoid painting out. With agreement to leave street art, subject to property owner approval and meeting acceptance criteria in policy (not offensive etc)











