

<b>Building Name/No:</b>	Coal Tax post	<b>Serial No:</b>	141
<b>Address:</b>	<b>South of Batchworth Lane, Boundary- LBH (Grid: TQ 083 923)</b>		
<b>Ward:</b>	Hertfordshire LB Hillingdon: Northwood	<b>Use:</b>	Boundary Marker

**Photograph**



**Statement of significance/ Reasons for designation**

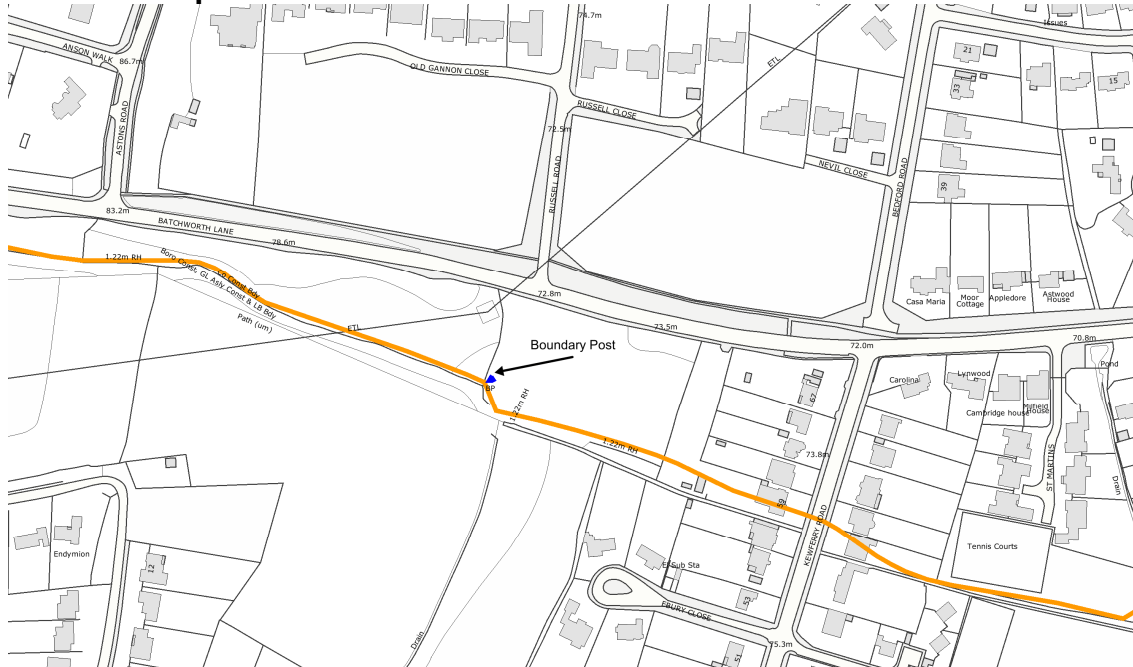
**Townscape:** Cast-iron bollards under 1.2 metres high, erected after the 1861 Act to denote the boundary where a tax was levied on coal that crossed into London. Structure includes a raised shield from the City of London's coat of arms, with a plate bearing the inscription "ACT 24 & 25 VICT. CAP 42" and a maker's plate found either on the front or the rear of the plinth, indicating the year in which the post was cast. Originally 6 posts, only 5 survive.

**Historic:** All access routes into London had a coal tax post at the designated boundary for taxes on coal and wine entering London. Levy abolished in 1889, but markers remain. Fine examples of industrial archaeology.

**Information provided by:** The Ruislip, Northwood and Eastcote Local History Society

**Photograph:** August, 2009

**Location Map**



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**Authenticity (I a): 3; Townscape (III g): 1; Historic (IV h, i): 2+1**

**Total = 7**

**Included in the Local List**