

## Appendix C

The purpose of this paper is to seek approval for funding to implement crime reduction initiatives in order to reduce the incidence of, and the fear of crime and disorder within the District.

In the previous financial year the District Partnership agreed to fund £13000 of alley gates. Contour Housing provided £300 and £300 was committed by Cllr Battye for security products.

As there are a finite number of alleys that can be gated and given the previous investment in alley gates over the past 9 years by OMBC there is a reduced demand and requirement for new alley gating schemes in Failsworth and Hollinwood.

It is proposed that the District Executive considers investing in measures and products to assist in crime reduction within the District as follows:

The assistance given to people will improve their security in their homes will reduce repeat victimisation, make residents feel safer and improve their quality of life.

The assistance given to business premises will improve their security and make it harder for burglary offences to be committed, reduce repeat victimisation and keep businesses in the locality. The assistance give will also help to tackle vehicle crime, robbery and issues around personal safety.

Only dwellings, businesses and community facilities within the Failsworth and Hollinwood District will benefit from this funding and will have been victims of crime or specifically vulnerable to crime.

I am seeking approval from the District Executive to fund “community safety initiatives” which would include both alley gates and security products. The amount requested is £5000 for the financial year 2013/14.