BRIEFING PAPER FOR FAILSWORTH AND HOLLINWOOD DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Community Safety Officer Update

20th March 2014 Officer Contact: Tony Hynes Ext. 1584

Purpose of Paper

The purpose of this paper is to update the Failsworth and Hollinwood District Executive on Community Safety initiatives including alley gating projects.

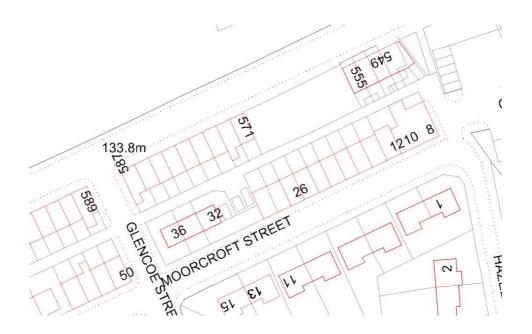
Alley gating schemes

Brookdale/Dovedale/Beresford Street- Gates ordered.

Olive Street/Ash Street-Gates Ordered.

Shropshire/Nottingham- 3rd letter issued now at door knock stage.

Potential new scheme on Moorcroft Street/Hollins Road, 1st consultation letter stage, 48% approval. This scheme was raised at the January DE with a funding request from John Norris, it was noted that further clarification was required. On the map below there is a gap between 555 and 571 Hollins Road where I understand houses previously stood. The two options referred to in the January budget paper refer to either 1. Creating a false alley (with fencing) to run from 571-555 Hollins Road and an alley gate to the rear of 587 Hollins Road and 549 Hollins Road at a total cost of £6735 (plus gating order £650 approximately) or, 2. Leaving the gap between 571-555 Hollins Road and creating two small schemes with alley gates to the rear of 587 and 571 Hollins Road and another scheme with alley gates to the rear of 555 Hollins Road and 549 Hollins road at a cost of £4130.00 (plus gating Order approximately £650.00. However option two would not protect 14-26 Moorcroft Street as the rear would be accessible; this would cost £2605 less than option one. From a security aspect Option one is the preferred option as it protects all relevant properties.



Other initiatives

Tesco precinct-multi agency operation to reduce ASB in area. Meeting held with partner agencies including Police (Failsworth and Newton Heath), Community Safety, youth Services, Street Pastors, Failsworth School and local businesses.

Police/Community Safety day of action 13th February. Failsworth School bike marking, 18 pedal cycles security marked and advice given to pupils. Segment timers/property marking pens distributed to 35 residents at Morrison's. Segment timers and property marking kits distributed to 42 residents at Tesco. Home watch scheme re-launched on Warwick Road with segment timers and property marking kits distributed to all residents by scheme coordinator.

New Homewatch scheme on James Street nominated for nation Homewatch award.

Involvement in Police Gateway operation targeting bus passengers.

Security surveys are offered to all victims of domestic Burglary, however still relatively low uptake.

Two ASBO (on conviction) applications made against individuals allegedly causing Crime/ASB in Failsworth and Hollinwood, both at Crown Court.

9 Warning letters issued to young people involved in ASB in Failsworth and Hollinwood.