

## **Report to Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive**

# **Brookdale Street - Alley Gates**

### **Portfolio Holder:**

**Cllr B Brownridge, Cabinet Member for Cooperatives & Neighbourhoods**

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### **Reason for report**

In response to the Petition submitted by the residents of Brookdale Street, expressing their deep concern about the business along Oldham Road not locking the gates.

The report indicates options available to address the issue of the unlocked alley gates at Brookdale Street.

### **Decision**

The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive to consider the recommendations and approve accordingly.

### **Recommendations**

The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Executive are asked to support the change to Public Space Protection Order from a gating order for Brookdale Street.

## **Brookdale Alley Gating Scheme**

### **1 Background**

- 1.1 The Failsworth & Hollinwood District Team received a petition from the residents of Brookdale Street, concerning the failure of a named business to close the alley gates, which run at the back of the shops on Oldham Road on to Brookdale Street.

### **2 Current Position**

Our Community Safety team have issued letters previously informing all residents within the location to lock the gates accordingly, however residents failed to comply with this course of action.

A discussion took place with Failsworth West Ward Members following an email received by the Community Safety Officer to the District Coordinator, advising that the current gating order be changed to a Public Space Protection Order.

A Public Space Protection Order is designed to protect public spaces and includes reasonable restrictions and requirements. There are some implications which will require funding e.g. signage, along with a completed consulting exercise with residents and statutory undertaker e.g. Greater Manchester Police

### **3 Recommendations**

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