

## RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY AN OFFICER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Jill Beaumont	Administrative Decision	19 / 10 / 18

### PROPOSED PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER –

The alleyway that runs to the rear of the properties 1-33 Bath Street,4-56 Oxford Street,37-59 Tamworth Street

Exempt/Confidential Report		No
Key Decision		No

#### Decision (s) <sup>1</sup>

Fit proposed alleygates.

#### Reasons for the decision(s)<sup>2</sup>

To reduce Crime & Anti Social Behaviour. There is anecdotal evidence from residents within the proposed scheme.

#### Options/Alternatives considered <sup>3</sup>

Target Harden all properties.

#### Conflict of Interest declared<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Brief details of the decision should be inserted. This note must set out the substance of the decision, options considered and the reason for deciding on the chosen option, although care must be taken not to disclose any confidential or exempt information. Please include proposed timescales for commencement and / or completion of implementation as appropriate.

<sup>2</sup> Reasons for the decision must be given.

<sup>3</sup> Options must be given.

<sup>4</sup> If none, please state none. No Member having a disclosable pecuniary interest or officer having an interest in any matter (whether pecuniary or otherwise required to be declared) should take a decision in relation to that matter. Other interests of a

None

*J. Beaman*

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**(Signature of Director)**

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**(In consultation with relevant Cabinet Member if required)**

**Decision made pursuant to:**

- a) General delegation under the Council's officer scheme of delegation. Non-contract decisions up to £250k.**

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non-disqualifying nature should be recorded here. Any dispensation in place in relation to the matter should also be recorded here. This may include other elected Members, officers, stakeholders and the local community.

<sup>5</sup> The signatory must be duly authorised by Executive Director to make a decision in accordance with the relevant sub-delegation scheme. It is not acceptable for the signature to be 'pp' for the authorised signatory.

## **Delegated Officer Report**

**Decision Maker:** Jill Beaumont, Director Children's Social Care and Early Help

**Date of Decision:**

**Subject:** Proposed Public Spaces Protection Order

**Report Author:** Colin Cockcroft, Community Safety Officer

**Ward (s):** Werneth

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**Reason for the decision:** The purpose of this report is to seek approval to make a Public Spaces Protection Order pursuant to powers contained in Sections 59 to 65 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014. The proposed terms of the Order are the installation of gates on the highway, as detailed on the map in Schedule 1 and the imposition of restrictions upon other behaviours within the gated area, as detailed in Schedule 2.

**Summary:** Alleyway that runs to the rear of 7-33 Bath St and to the side of 37 Tamworth St in a NNW direction for a distance of 54.7m and is 5.8m wide. The alleyway that runs to the rear of 37-49 Tamworth St in a SSW direction for a distance of 26.2m and is 4.5m wide. The alleyway that runs to the rear of 4-52 Oxford St in a SW direction for a distance of 116.7m and is 5.6m wide. The alleyway that runs to the side of 59 Tamworth St in a SW direction for a distance of 18.2m and is 4.2m wide.

***What are the alternative option(s) to be considered? Please give the reason(s) for recommendation(s):*** The alternative to installing gates is to 'target harden' all properties on either side of the alleyway, however the nature of some of the crimes and incidents and the cost of such action makes this alternative unrealistic and cost prohibitive.

***Consultation: including any conflict of interest declared by relevant Cabinet Member consulted.*** Ward members have requested the PSPO and the funding of gates will be directly from Members' budgets.



Consultation has been completed by letter to potentially affected persons, as defined in Section 64(2) of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 specifically;

1. All occupiers of premises adjacent to or adjoining the highway; and
2. Any other persons in the locality who are likely to be affected by the Order.

A total of 55 households and premises have been written to regarding the proposals for public space protection orders. There have been 55 responses to the direct consultation and there are no objections, therefore 100% of all direct local consultees are in support of the proposal, Oldham Council's Policy on gating requires a minimum of 90% of persons affected to be in favour. 100% of residents that responded supported the application. In every individual proposal the minimum percentage of persons supporting the application has been reached and exceeded. The residents supporting the proposals provide much by the way of anecdotal evidence of burglary, anti-social behaviour, annoyance, damage etc. as their reasons for supporting the applications. All these replies are in the possession of the CSS and can, if required, be made available.

It is recommended that the proposal to gate the highways, detailed in the schedule at the end of this report, be advertised and where no objections are received the Order to gate shall be made, but where objections are unresolved the Traffic Regulation Order Panel will be used to determine the merits of the proposal.

Further consultation details can be found at Appendix 1

***Recommendation(s):***

The preferred option is the making of the Public Spaces Protection Order with the terms detailed in Schedules 1 and 2 (Appendix 2).

The cost of erecting and installing the gates will be met by funding identified by the District Partnership.

It is proposed to prevent access to all traffic (including pedestrian) with the exception of



residents, persons with the residents' permission, persons having a private right of access and the Statutory Undertakers. Alternative routes are shown at Schedule 1.

## Implications:

What are the **financial** implications?

### Capital

The costs of the preferred option are capital and amount to £8146. The cost of manufacturing, erecting and installing the gates will be met by funding identified by the District Partnership from existing budgets (Members).

### Revenue

The ongoing costs of maintaining these schemes will be met from the existing Community Safety Services Budget.

What are the **procurement** implications?

Supplier of gates and signage have been through full procurement process.

What are the **Human Resources** implications?

Not Applicable

**Equality and Diversity Impact Assessment** attached or not required because (please give reason)

A specific EIA has not been completed. During the consultation period, there has been analysis of all the available information included and exploration of disability and language issues. The approval rate has been achieved and there are no implications with these issues.

What are the **property** implications

Any new gates installed will be a new asset of the Council.

## Risks:

The proposal has no direct effect on health and safety issues in the area.

The proposals will improve the security of residential properties in the areas, reducing the opportunity for crime and reducing the fear of crime for residents.

The improved security of the area will enhance the feeling of wellbeing and quality of life, positively affecting the liveability aspect of the community.



**Co-operative agenda**

The making of the Public Space Protection Order is fully aligned with the Council's Co-operative agenda in creating safe neighbourhoods.

Has the relevant Legal Officer confirmed that the recommendations within this report are lawful and comply with the Council's Constitution? Yes

Has the relevant Finance Officer confirmed that any expenditure referred to within this report is consistent with the Council's budget? Yes

Are any of the recommendations within this report contrary to the Policy Framework of the Council? No

**List of Background Papers under Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972:**

Title	Available from
Public Spaces Protection Order Policy	Community Safety Services Officer Name: Mrs Lorraine Kenny Contact No: 0161 770 1582
Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014	

<b>Report Author Sign-off:</b>	
Colin Cockcroft	
<b>Date: 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	

Please list and attach any appendices:-

Appendix number or letter	Description
1	Consultation Information
2	Schedules 1 and 2 – Proposed map of PSPO area and terms to be applied within restricted area.

In consultation with Director

Signed : *J. Beavman*

Date: 19 / 10 / 18



Appendix 1  
Consultation Information

Consultation has been undertaken by letter and personal door knocking along with the additional persons to be served with notices of orders, as listed in Statutory Instrument 2003 no.1479 such as Police, Fire, Ambulance, and Statutory Undertakers. The Ramblers Association and Open Spaces Society have also been informed of this application. Details of direct consultee's can be found at Appendix B.

Results of the consultation: 55 letters sent, 55 returned and 55 for the proposal.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Letters sent/visits made</b>	<b>Responses returned</b>	<b>Responses For</b>	<b>Responses Against</b>
The alleyway that runs to the rear of the properties 1-33 Bath Street,4-56 Oxford Street,37-59 Tamworth Street	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>

**Comments from consultation**

None

**List of Direct Consultees**

**Residents**

Bath Street 1 to 33

Oxford Street 4 to 56

Tamworth Street 37 to 59

**Emergency Services**

Oldham Police  
Divisional HQ  
Barn Street  
Oldham

PC Mike Evans  
GMP Traffic Management Unit  
Traffic Network Section  
Hardy Street  
Peel Green  
Eccles  
M30 7ND

Community Fire Safety Officers  
Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service  
Oldham Command HQ

Chadderton Fire Station  
Broadway  
Chadderton  
Oldham  
OL9 0JX

Mr. Francis Dreniw  
General Manager PES  
Greater Manchester Ambulance Service  
Bury Old Rd.  
Whitefield  
Manchester  
M45 6AQ

Mr. Steve Gill  
Sector Manager PTS  
Greater Manchester Ambulance Service  
Bury Old Rd.  
Whitefield  
Manchester  
M45 6AQ

### **Statutory Undertakers**

Openreach (British Telecom)  
Repayments  
PP115 North Street Building  
Moor Lane  
Preston  
PR1 1BA

Energis Communications  
Streetworks Office  
Claremont House  
Croxley Business Park  
Watford  
Hertfordshire  
WA18 8TR

Easynet Telecom Ltd.  
70 Buckingham Avenue  
Slough  
SL1 4PN

Norweb Distribution  
Asset Management  
Hathersage Road  
Manchester  
M13 0EH

Your Comms  
Hathersage Road  
Chorlton-on-Medlock  
Manchester  
M13 0EH



Virgin Media  
Matrix Court  
Siemens Way  
Enterprise Park  
Swansea  
SA7 9BB

The National Grid Co. PLC  
PO Box 3484  
NGT House (Electricity)  
Warwick Technology Park  
Gallows Hill  
Warwick  
CV34 6TG

National Grid  
Plant Protection (Gas mains)  
The Lakes  
Lakeside House  
Northampton  
NN4 7HD

United Utilities Plc  
Diversion Team  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Hawswater House  
Lingley Business Park  
Lingley Green Avenue  
Great Sankey  
WA5 3LP

Cable & Wireless  
c/o Atkins  
NRSWA Team  
PO Box 290  
22 Aztec West  
Almondsbury  
Bristol  
BS32 4WE

### **Ramblers / Pedestrian Associations**

Mr. John Walton  
The Ramblers Association  
40 Taunton Road  
Chadderton  
Oldham  
OL9 0BE

The Peak and Northern Footpaths Society  
Taylor House  
23 Turncroft Road  
Offerton  
Stockport  
SK1 4AB



**Oldham**  
Council

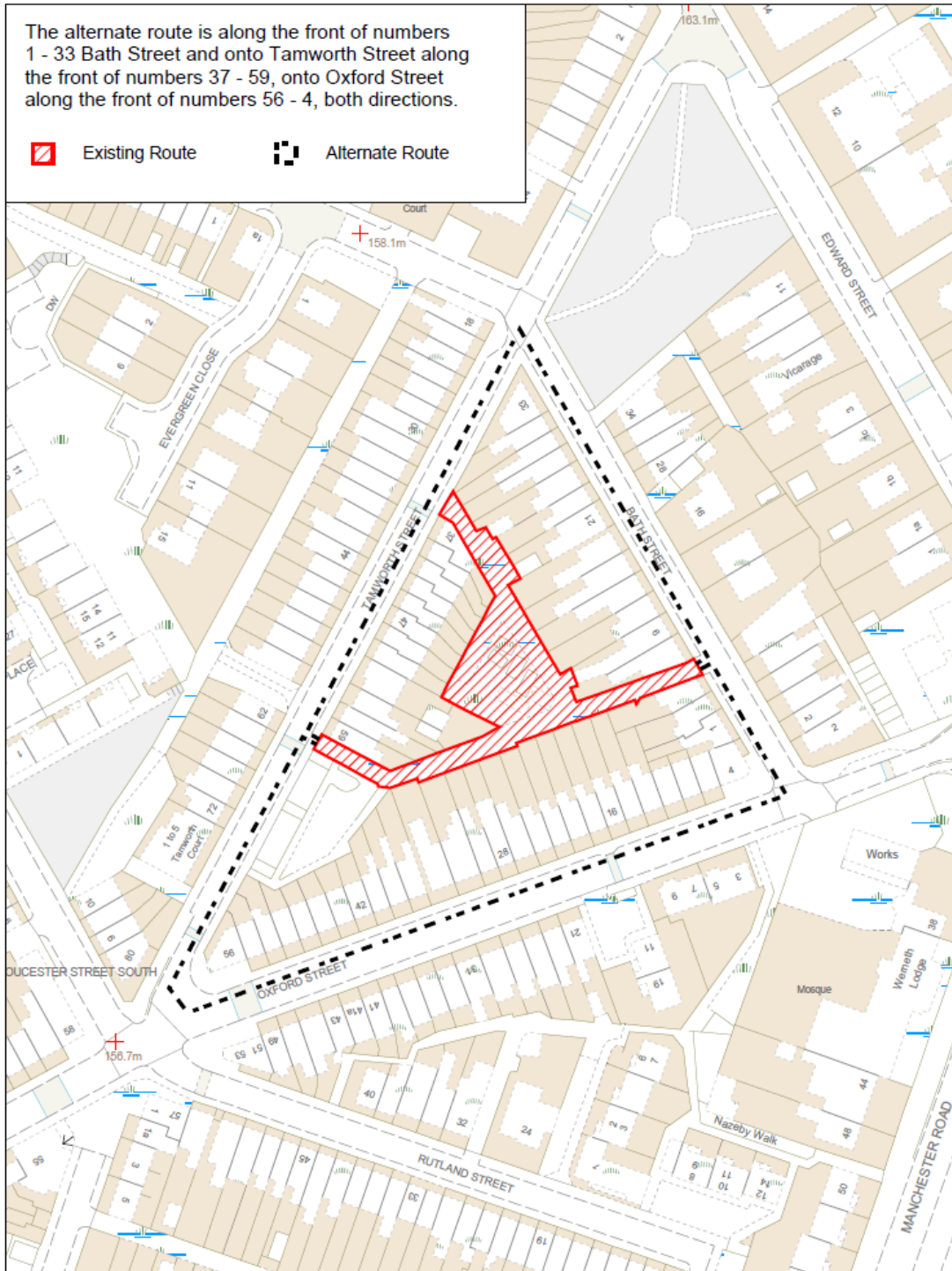
Kate Ashbrook  
Open Spaces Society  
25A Bell Street  
Henley-on-Thames  
Oxon RG9 2BA

**Chief Constable – Greater Manchester Police**

**GM Mayors Office**



Appendix 2



Aerials Copyright GeoPerspectives

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Neighbourhoods Directorate  
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 Civic Centre  
 West Street  
 Oldham  
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