

SLOUGH LOCAL ACCESS FORUM – 27TH SEPTEMBER 2011

REPORT ON: GATING ORDER PROPOSALS UPDATES

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide updates to members about the current position with paths where closures through gating orders have been requested by residents.

2. Path Location

Borderside to Shaggy Calf Lane
FP65

Picture



Current Position

Monitoring crime and asb reports via the ASB Hotline and the Police. Decision has been taken that no additional fencing will be provided alongside the adjoining properties. There have been no recent reports through to Esther Deacon, Community Safety Officer or the ASB hotline and she not been made aware of any police reports. The next stage for the residents would be the Ombudsman if they are unhappy with the decision.

Mallard Drive Development – new
Footpath link

Salt Hill Tunnel – FP21



This path link is part of the planning obligation on the developers of this site; after meeting with residents, the situation will be monitored for crime and asb reports via the ASB Hotline and the Police for a six month period.

Salt Hill Park Action Plan meetings have been ongoing – progress has been made with new CCTV cameras viewing both ends of tunnel and one inside north tunnel pointing south. CCTV has been very effective in reducing crime and asb at the tunnel. Continued painting, cleaning and maintenance is improving the route. Lighting in southern tunnel still to be repaired, though this is being chased.

Paxton Ave across Tuns Ln to
High Street Chalvey FP31

Residents complaints, no further action

Rear of nos 19-38 Granville Ave –
access to Granville Playing Field

Mildenhall Road to Lerwick Drive
Myrtle Crescent to Lismore Park



Council owned (Housing) route where residents complain of asb after dark and want path gated. Path very well used so gating during the day is not an option. No Gating Order Required

Monitoring crime and asb reports via the ASB Hotline and the Police.

Since the door knocking exercise which took place in June, the situation is being monitored via the crime/ASB reports relating to the alleyway. Residents have been given the correct numbers to report through too, so if there are issues with the alleyway we should see a rise in reports. At the end of the monitoring period the situation will be reviewed.

In order to enable monitoring to take place for informed decisions, current policy is to advise residents to report either via the anti-social behaviour hotline or to the Police

Recent letter to all residents surrounding Myrtle Crescent to Lismore Park alleyway:

Dear Resident,

Report Anti-Social Behaviour

Slough Borough Council has received reports of anti-social behaviour in your local area. In order for Slough Borough Council and Thames Valley Police to build up an accurate picture of what is happening, it is really important that residents report through to the correct channels. Please be assured that we take reports of anti-social behaviour seriously. We are monitoring the situation and are looking at options to tackle anti-social behaviour in your area.

You can report incidents of crime or anti-social behaviour to Thames Valley Police on the non emergency number: **0845 8 505 505**. If a crime is in progress at the time of the call or someone is in immediate danger please call 999.

You can also report incidents of anti-social behaviour through to the council's Anti-Social Behaviour hotline on **01753 875298**. Please note that criminal activity should be reported to the police in the first instance.

The Community Safety and Highways Officers are working closely following the standard procedure as previously tabled at the LAF meetings. An advisory panel is being set up as per the process approved and should any future situations reach the stage where an initial unbiased consultation identifies the path as an issue in the neighbourhood members of this panel would decide whether or not to proceed with a gating specific consultation. **Action: A LAF member representative is required to be available via email as a member of this panel.**