

Appendix 3 – Suitability of Gate Locations

Q: Could someone get round a gate in this location?



A: Yes! The low walls at either side will give excellent advantage for someone to climb over the gate and into the alley. More importantly once someone is on the other side of the gate there are also foot holds to assist them to get back over again.

In order to successfully install gates as a deterrent in this position there would have to be additional work completed to the back walls of each property. This would have to be completed at the house holders / housing associations expense.

Q: Are there any other ways that someone could get into the alley?



A: Yes, the gates requested for this position would be situated within the hedge this would mean that alley would not be secured as access could be gained through the hedge or the garden.

Q: Would gates work here?



A: Yes, this is a perfect position for alleygates. This is a traditional alley that runs to the rear of terraced property with access only to the residents

Q: Where should the gate be situated in the alleyway?



A: It is advised that gates should be situated at the end of each alleyway but in some cases due to the slope within the alleyway gates have to be set back to allow them to open. Sometimes, though not always, this may mean you have to reconsider whether gates are appropriate as the recess created by the gate may become a gathering point.