

Report of	Meeting	Date
Director of People and Places	Council	26 January 2010

## **PETITION – WALLETS ROAD CHORLEY - ALLEYGATES**

### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To inform Members of a petition received from residents of Wallets Road Chorley regarding the Councils Alleygate Scheme

### **RECOMMENDATION**

2. It is recommended that Members note the response of the Director of People and Places to the petition

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT**

3. The A petition signed by 18 residents of Wallets Road was received by the Council in December 2009 and a response (Appendix A) was sent to the lead petitioner on 21 December 2009.
4. Wallets Road Alleygate Petition expresses concern at the rising level of crime, antisocial behaviour and environmental crime in the area and requests that the Council install alleygates in accordance with an application to the Councils alleygate programme made by the residents of Wallets Road Chorley.
5. The Council currently operates an alleygate programme whereby residents within the Borough can apply to the Council for financial assistance to provide alleygates as a means of protection for unadopted back streets and alleys.
6. Schemes are assessed on an intelligence led approach and where issues of crime, anti social behaviour and environmental crime can be addressed satisfactorily with a scheme being implemented then those schemes are prioritised within the finite budget available to administer the alleygate programme.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

#### **(If the recommendations are accepted)**

7. To ensure petitions submitted to the Council are dealt with in a consistent and transparent way.

### **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

8. None

## CORPORATE PRIORITIES

9. This report relates to the following Strategic Objectives:

Put Chorley at the heart of regional economic development in the Central Lancashire sub-region		Develop local solutions to climate change.	
Improving equality of opportunity and life chances		Develop the Character and feel of Chorley as a good place to live	
Involving people in their communities		Ensure Chorley Borough Council is a performing organization	√

## IMPLICATIONS OF REPORT

10. This report has implications in the following areas and the relevant Directors' comments are included:

Finance		Customer Services	
Human Resources		Equality and Diversity	
Legal		No significant implications in this area	√

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There are no background papers to this report.

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