

## Appendix 1

### Questions

1. **Do you regularly use the park?**

Yes - 12      No - 3

2. **Are you in favour of the gate reopening?**

Yes - 6                      No - 9                      Don't mind – 0

3. **To what extent do you agree or disagree that the reopening of the gate will increase the instances of anti-social behaviour in the area?**

Strongly agree - 8

Agree - 2

Neither/nor - 1

Disagree - 3

Strongly disagree - 1

4. **Please explain why you have answered in this way.**

A number of reasons were detailed as to why some residents believe opening of the gate would increase anti-social behaviour and these are detailed as follows:

- Reopening of the gate could result in a meeting place for young people to congregate, drink alcohol and take drugs.
- Concerns over excessive noise, loud music and intrusion into adjoining properties, especially during summer months and school holidays
- Increased risk of crime and intruders with the gate providing an access point to escape. One resident who has already been burgled twice expressed this as a major concern.
- Cherryvale is a playing fields sports facility which should provide a safe environment for users. There is concerns that the playing fields are already not a safe environment due to the high amount of dog walkers who let their animals foul or run loose off the lead. The opening of the gate would increase the volume of dog walkers within the park.
- Increased traffic caused by park users parking at the gate and surrounding areas for the purposes of dog walking and during such times sports clubs are using the facilities. This would increase congestion, the risk of car accidents and potentially cause parked cars to block residents' driveways and entrances.

5. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the use of the following options in the prevention of anti-social behaviour?**

	Higher Fencing	Anti-climb paint	Anti-graffiti paint
<b>Strongly agree</b>	4	0	0
<b>Agree</b>	0	0	0
<b>Neither/nor</b>	1	0	0
<b>Disagree</b>	4	5	5
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6	10	10

**6. Are there any other measures you would suggest helping in the prevention of anti-social behaviour?**

During the course of the interviews, a number of measures were requested if a decision to open the gate was requested. The measures detailed are as follows:

- The gate to be 12 foot in height in order to prevent youths entering the park during such times the park is closed.
- Meaningful control measures to prevent dogs running freely and fouling within the park indiscriminately.
- The erection of extensive two-meter security fencing at the rear of the properties in Rosetta Park to protect their private property from intrusion from people and dogs as well as potential crime.
- Installation of surveillance cameras (CCTV) in order to closely monitor and deter anti-social behaviour and potential crime.
- The erection of higher fencing around the substation to prevent youths congregating within the substation.
- The reduction of foliage and tree coverings within the area inside the gate in order to increase light and to discourage anti-social behaviour.
- Potentially installation of a lightening system to provide light within the area of access the reopening of the gate will allow as a means of security and prevention of anti-social behaviour.
- Increase dog waste bins if the gate is reopened to facilitate the increase in dog walkers within the area who access the park via Knockbreda Road.
- Kissing Gate to be installed if the decision is made to reopen the gate, this would prevent fast and speedy exit from the park from both an anti-social behaviour perspective and a child safety perspective.

**7. Are there any other comments you would like to make?**

