



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Alleygates Phase V Update</b>
<b>Date:</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
<b>Is this report restricted?</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Please indicate the description, as listed in Schedule 6, of the exempt information by virtue of which the council has deemed this report restricted.</b></p> <p><b>Insert number</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Information relating to any individual</li><li>2. Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual</li><li>3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the council holding that information)</li><li>4. Information in connection with any labour relations matter</li><li>5. Information in relation to which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained</li><li>6. Information showing that the council proposes to (a) to give a notice imposing restrictions on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction</li><li>7. Information on any action in relation to the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime</li></ol>	
<b>If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?</b>	
<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>After Council Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sometime in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Call-in</b>	
<b>Is the decision eligible for Call-in?</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
1.1	This report provides an update on the Alleygate Phase Vb Programme.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
2.1	Members are asked to note the contents of this report that the Notice of Intention for Phase 5b and additional self-funded streets are advertised as per the legislation.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
<b>3.1</b>	Members will recall that at its November 2023 meeting the Council's SP&R committee agreed to proceed with the publication of a Gating Order for the installation of gates in those streets where the threshold for responses to the consultation had been 40% and above. Furthermore it agreed to proceed with a further consultation exercise for all remaining streets that had not met the Threshold.
<b>3.2</b>	All those streets that were not advertised in Tranche 1 of Phase 5 have been revisited. Residents were canvassed through a postal survey, and this was followed up with a door-to-door consultation. Those streets that still had low returns were visited three times by canvassers and a form or information letter delivered.
<b>3.3</b>	All those streets canvassed have now reached the threshold for consultation responses returned as agreed at the November 2023 meeting of the Council's SP&R Committee and can now progress to the Notice of Intention phase.
<b>3.4</b>	Councillors should note that within Tranche 2 there were 857 responses received from the 1065 residences canvassed. There were responses from 361 residences citing that they have been the victim of antisocial behaviour and crime. However there have been 33 objections received to the installation of gates.
<b>3.5</b>	A sizeable amount of these objections related to post gating issues with waste and bin collections. Some have cited ability issues with opening and closing of gates. Officers will contact those respondents to allay any fears and source solutions to any problems. It is anticipated that this should negate possible objections to the Notice of Intention.
<b>3.6</b>	The additional self-funded locations at Coles Alley and Ventry Lane have returned the requisite consultation forms with no objections and citing a high level of crime, drug use and antisocial behaviour.
<b>3.7</b>	Members should note that should objections be received during the Notice of Intention phase this may necessitate the Council holding a local inquiry, which, to date, has not been necessary in previous phases.
	<u>Financial &amp; Resource Implications</u>
<b>3.8</b>	All associated costs are covered within existing budget estimates. <u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u>
<b>3.9</b>	No Good Relations or Equality issues.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices - Documents Attached</b>
	Appendix 1 – Locations : Notice of Intention Phase 5b

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