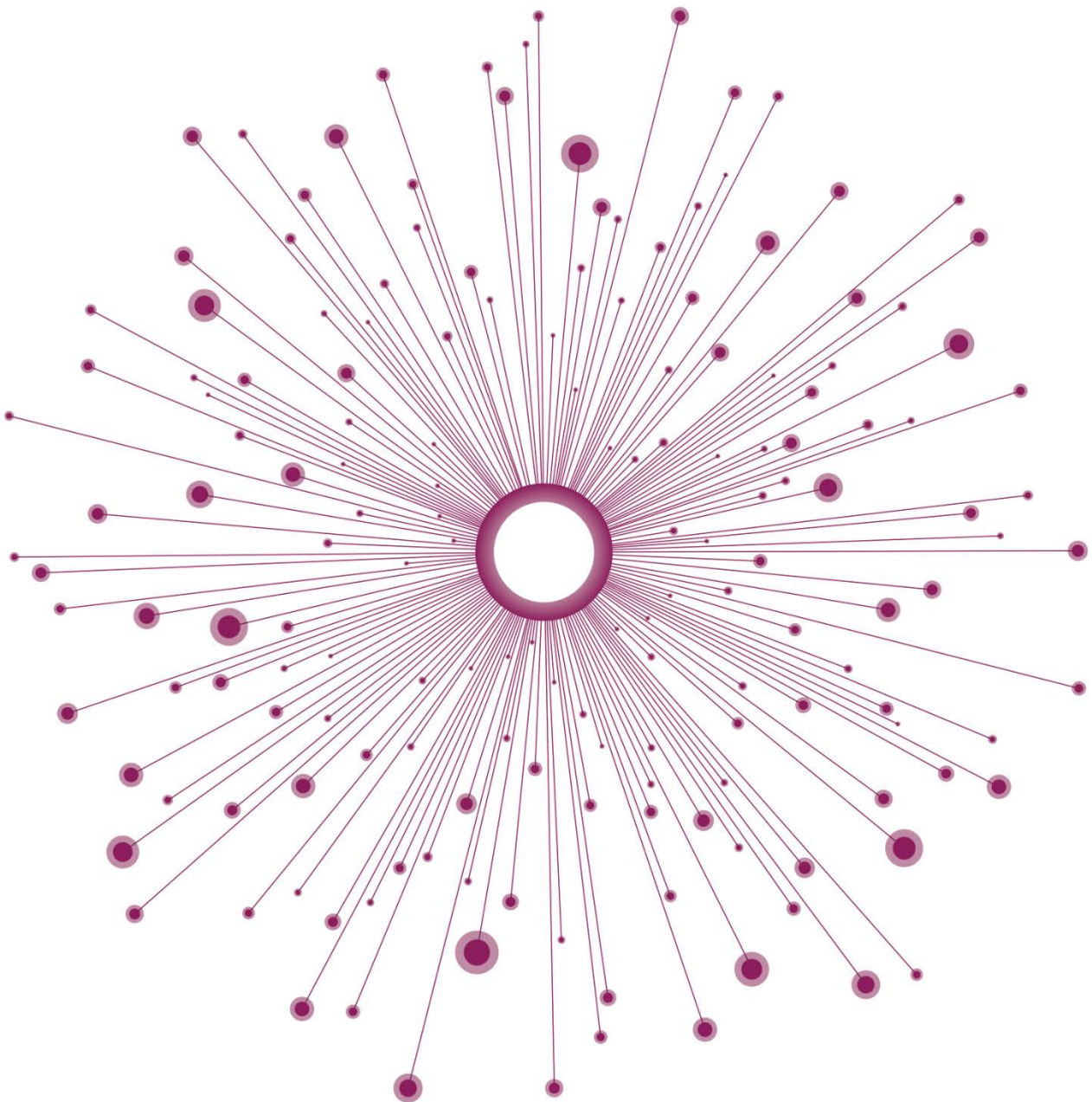


Alley gate public spaces protection order (PSPO) Review 2020 Summary Report

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1. Executive Summary

Households associated with alley gate schemes in Blackpool were asked whether they wish to retain their current alley gate scheme as part of an alley gate public spaces protection order (PSPO) 2020 review of existing alley gates orders in Blackpool. This report contains responses from households, including responses where a review has been asked for or inferred and any general issues around alley gates.

Key findings:

- 47 respondents (14.7% of total responses) across 31 different schemes identified they would like a review of their alley gate scheme or inferred they might want a review to take place
- The wards in which the highest number of reviews were called or inferred for was Claremont (eight reviews), Squires Gate (five reviews) and Warbreck (five reviews)
- Bournemouth Road (five households 'requesting' a review), Back Lord Street 1 (four households 'requesting' a review) and Stanmore Avenue 1 (three households 'requesting' a review) were the schemes with the most requests for a review

2. Background

A letter and a questionnaire was hand delivered to over 17,000 households identified as being adjacent to an alley gate scheme, with an easy-read link to the questionnaire contained within the letter in order to submit online responses. A separate online link was available via the council's consultation and engagement page, for anyone who wished to respond to the consultation, although this led to eight duplicate submissions which were removed from the analysis.

The consultation ran for over six weeks from October to December 2020. **320 responses** were submitted across the consultation window.

Households were encouraged to consult with other households within their scheme if they wished to have their alley gate reviewed. However, consultation between households may have been limited, as Covid-19 restrictions on household mixing was re-introduced as the consultation began. Respondents were also asked to tick a box if they wished to have their alley gate scheme reviewed and asked to submit details of why they would like their scheme to be reviewed. However, many respondents ticked the box indicating they would like the scheme to be reviewed but then went on to make positive comments about the alley gate scheme in their area. Therefore, responses where a review has been judged to have been requested are through comments rather than the use of the tick box.

The following table outlines the number of responses made that could be identified by ward and the unique number of responses made by households by alley gate scheme.

Table 2.1: Number of responses by ward and alley gate scheme (base – 320)

Ward	Total number of responses from the ward	Total number of responses from the alley gate scheme
Bispham	8	6
Bloomfield	31	22
Brunswick	33	21
Claremont	48	28
Clifton	6	6
Greenlands	5	3
Hawes Side	9	7
Highfield	7	5
Ingthorpe	1	1
Layton	11	9
Marton	8	7
Park	1	1
Squires Gate	17	6
Stanley	10	5
Talbot	32	21
Tyldesley	19	11
Victoria	24	17
Warbreck	27	21
Waterloo	11	8
Unknown	12	/
Total	320	205

3. Results

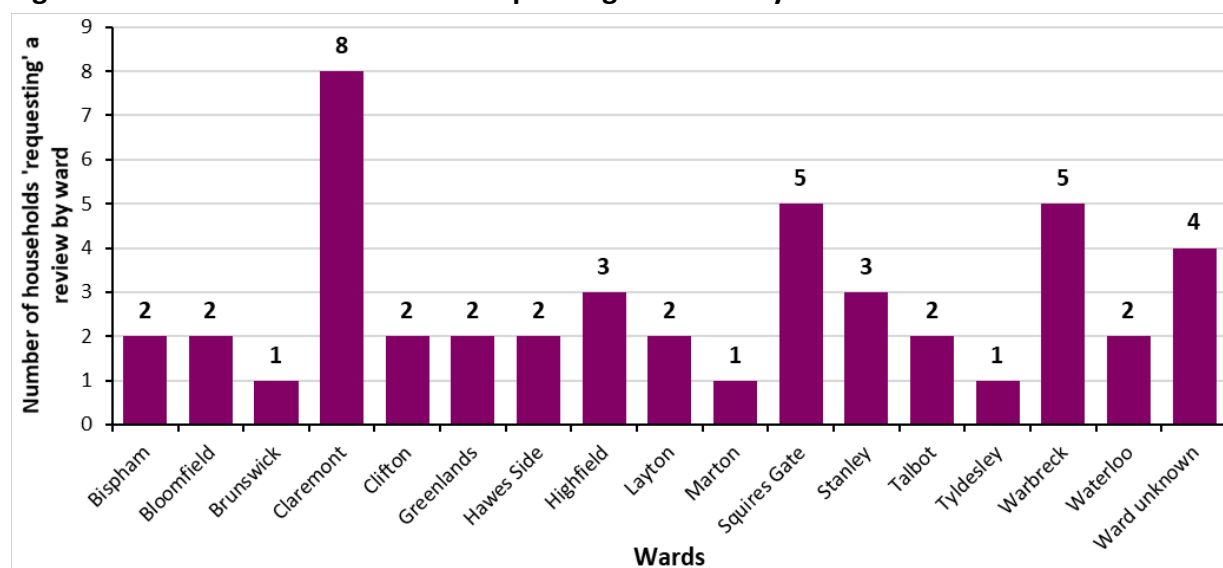
47 households (14.7% of total responses) were assessed to have called for a review or inferred that their household would like to see a review of their alley gate scheme which also includes the repositioning of their gates. Comments that indicate responses where a household would like a review and comments overall by scheme are shown in the supporting documents accompanying this report. A list of the number of responses that have called for a review or inferred that they would like to see a review of their alley gate scheme by scheme name in shown in Appendix 1.

Of the 47 responses where a review has been called for or inferred:

- 31 different schemes were identified across 16 wards
- The schemes where there were multiple households requesting a review were; Bournemouth Road (five households 'requesting' a review), Back Lord Street 1 (four households 'requesting' a review), Stanmore Avenue 1 (three households 'requesting' a review) and across Bromley Close 1 &2, Knowle Avenue 5 and St Anthony's Place, two households apiece requested or inferred they wanted a review of their alley gate scheme
- Around half of households who requested or inferred they would like a review (23 households) had lived at their property for more than 10 years. Eight respondents had lived at their property between five to 10 years, seven respondents for three to five years and a further seven respondents who had lived at their property from one to three years. Two households requesting a review had lived at their property for less than 12 months

The following table highlights number of households requesting or inferring they would like a review of their alley gate scheme by ward:

Figure 3.1: Number of households 'requesting' a review by ward



Other issues highlighted

218 comments highlighted several different issues/themes from household respondents:

- 78 responses mentioned fly tipping and cleaning maintenance issues associated with their alley gate scheme
- 63 responses mentioned keys as part of their response. Either they didn't have one, people who not authorised to have a key had one and that they unhappy to have to pay for one
- 55 responses detailed a wide range of anti-social behaviour incidents occurring in their alley way
- 28 responses stated that the gates were constantly left open and being misused by other residents
- 26 responses highlighted that the alley gates were often obstructed, including people parking in front of them
- 10 responses specifically highlighted drug use/drug dealing occurring in the alley way
- Other responses highlighted issues with; the noise of the gates bouncing against their properties, damage to the walls where the gates were attached and access issues for residents with a disability

Appendix 1: Reviews by alley gate scheme

Table A1: Number of responses requesting or inferring they would like a review of their alley gate scheme by alley gate scheme

Scheme Name	Total number of responses requesting or inferring they would like a review of their alley gate scheme
Acton Road	1
Argyll Road	1
Back Lord Street 1	4
Bournemouth Road	5
Bromley Close 1&2	2
Collingwood Place	1
Dean Street 1	1
Ferndale Avenue	1
Ferndale Avenue 1	1
Francis Street	1
Highfield Road	1
Holmfield Road 4	1
Howard Street	1
Knowle Avenue 5	2
Leeds Road 3	1
Lindsay Avenue 2	1
Norcliffe Road 1	1
Northumberland Avenue	1
Pennystone Road	1
Penrose Avenue 3	1
Rosedale Avenue	1
Rydal Avenue	1
Seymour Road	1
Somerset Avenue 1	1
St Albans Road 1	1
St Anthony's Place	2
Stanmore Avenue 1	3
Townley Avenue	1
Whitley Avenue	1
Whittaker Avenue	1
Withnell Road 2	1
Unknown	4
Total	47

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UID	Scheme Name	Length of tenure	Comments
B00052	Acton Road	More than 10 years	As a resident which shares the alley, I feel the gates alley has caused nothing but anti-social behaviour in the time I've lived here. A resident from Rectory Road was using my garden as a way to cut through the alley to get home. Another resident was using it as their own personal private kennel for a particularly aggressive dog. And of recent one of the residents has claimed the alley as their own personal back garden by clocking it off from all who live here by putting up a fence from the centre and the front. They have built a child's play area with a high climbing frame and fence that overlooks my own fences. This is causing friction and I have contacted the council and was told nothing could be done. It is for this reason I would like a review of the gated alley scheme in my area.
B00421	Argyll Road	More than 10 years	Two of the three gates at the rear of my property are almost always left open. It is therefore pointless to keep them. I objected to their installation when they were first proposed.
B00957	Back Lord Street 1	More than 10 years	The alley gate at the back Lord St is situated halfway along the alley, affording no protection whatsoever to the properties between the gate and the end of the alley. This encourages fly tipping, drug dealing and various unsavoury, unsocial behaviours. The gate should be resituated to the end of the alley - see below [drawing of the roads and alley way indicating where the gate it and where it should be moved to] This gate should be moved to here.
B00964	Back Lord Street 1	More than 10 years	The place between the existing gates at the back of Lord St and Bank St is a haven for fly tipping, drug dealing, urinating etc. Generally a quiet cove to commit crime. There are 6 residential hoses on one side of the alley and 2 hotels on the other side. We could all benefit and feel safer by extending the original gates to the end of the alley. I don't have to comment that street crime, I am sure, will increase during our COVID 19 experience. [Redaction]
B00962	Back Lord Street 1	More than 10 years	To have the alley gates cover the whole alley - Cocker Street to Bond Street. The whole of back lord street needs gating not stopping half way like it does the un gated is fly tip hotspot

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B00956	Back Lord Street 1	More than 10 years	The present alley gate at the rear of our property do not extend to the entire length of the alley. Because of this the alley at the rear of our and our neighbours has become an area that encourages fly tipping and anti-social behaviour. We often have to clear away from our back gate drug paraphernalia and human waste. These problems that we and our neighbours encounter weekly if not daily, would be eradicated if the gates were moved from the present position (halfway along the alley) to the end of the alley. Can you please keep us informed as to any decisions made. With thanks.
B02108	Bournemouth Road	Between 3 years and 5 years	We believe an alley gate would make our properties more secure. We often see people hanging around the alley that just shouldn't be there, doing goodness knows what! Broken glass, rubbish etc. left behind. My family would feel better protected for sure if we had an alley gate that only residential people could access.
B02097	Bournemouth Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	"There is one end of the alley still without a gate. I would like this gated to keep the alley more secure (Eastbourne Road end). We have experienced fly tipping at our back gate and also in our grey bin, after it has been emptied. Recently hired a skip, this was used by a fly tipper. Young people congregating smoking cannabis Dog walkers leaving dog mess, also bags getting disposed of in my bin, when emptied on bin day. If the alley was fully gated, I would feel more secure in my home at night. The alley would then be kept better and looked after by myself and neighbours. Presently, it is an eyesore. The alley is only gated at one end, we would like to request a gate to be fitted (Eastbourne Road end) to keep the alley more secure. Current problems are: fly tipping, dog mess, youths congregating smoking cannabis, we are also concerned that we are vulnerable to break ins from the alley. If the alley was fully secured, the local residents, like ourselves, would be encouraged to make the alley a nicer place, keep it clean and tidy, maybe plant some flowers. Presently, it is an eyesore."
B02078	Bournemouth Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	My query is around the Bournemouth Road scheme and limitations of the current solution. The two gates at the tip of the street from Bournemouth Road and Harrowside nearest Lytham Road end are useful but would be better if they were actually closed when they should be. My issue is the lack of a gate on the intersection with Eastbourne Road. You sent a letter out in August 2018 asking for opinions in adding a gate there but failed to advise of the outcome. I had provided evidence at the time how frequently this rear alleyway is used as a fly tipping area but never heard back despite requests. So in short, yes to the gates

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			and can we have a further one to make it secure. Thanks. [Redaction]
B02072	Bournemouth Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	The alley in question is the one which sits behind the houses on Bournemouth rd and Harrowside. The gates were installed at the East end of the alley but never at the West end of the alley. I believe there was a company by a resident at that end and has never been resolved. I have spoken with many of the Bournemouth residents and all support putting the gates up and finishing the job. Councillors have failed to update or address the situation. The alley is used on a weekly basis to dump waste. Most nights groups of youngsters smoking cannabis. Seems such a waste to see gates put at one end and then not the other completely defeats the object.
B02082	Bournemouth Road	More than 10 years	[Scan of attached document shared via email] 11.11.20 Please see attached copy of my previous correspondence. I believe Mr [Redaction] is referring to the same person as I did only he called it a "medical issue" where as we were told it was one of safety when the woman brought home the takings of her business. I am sure your records already show how many residents wanted this gating, crime seems to be outweighed by "other - medical or not" issues. It seems to me that the residents are being made to wait and have been for over 5 years. Surely there is a limit to the time given to one resident to try to remedy their problems - whatever that is. I understand the gates are already made and know for a fact that Mrs [Redaction] have repeatedly followed up on this but nothing is ever done.
B02390	Bromley Close 1&2	Between 5 years and 10 years	Firstly I would like to point out that although I have owned number [Redaction] s, I previously lived at number 23 Bromley Close for 20 years whilst growing up- this giving me a large insight of what the street was like before the gate was installed at the top end. What was once a quiet, secluded and safe enclosed street is now a hazardous cut through. There are several negative implications as to why the scheme needs to be reviewed, these are as follows: Increased footfall at the front of the property which impacts on the following areas- Littering- There is a constant flow of litter so much so I have invested in litter pickers- lately there are discarded face masks which are a serious Covid health risk. Dog fouling- Currently there are two piles of dog waste on the footpath outside the front of my home and one pile at the back-this is a constant health risk. My neighbour installed signs to pick it up which are ignored. Some dog walkers allow their dogs to be off the lead and rampage

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			<p>through the gardens without fences and this sends my dogs hysterical. Disturbances- Constant steady flow of commuters that have caught the train or buses and cutting through, youths being loud which can go on till late at night. Drunks cutting through being loud and argumentative late at night. Passers-by purposely provoking my dogs to bark- they literally stop outside my house and shout at them to make them bark. Cyclists- They speed so fast up and down whilst cutting through and have frequently been a hazard to children playing out and then abusive when asked to slow down. Anti-social behaviour/Vandalism- Of flowers, bird feeders, stolen outdoor toys such as scooters and balls. Trespassing- People walking across my lawn as I do not have a fence. That is my property. Fast food delivery mopeds driving up and down as a shortcut on the front footpath- this is illegal and lethal!! I can no longer walk around 'the block'. I do not have a gate key and believe it a cheek to have to purchase one to walk down my own street.</p>
B02388	Bromley Close 1&2	More than 10 years	<p>These gates have actually led to an increase in crime at the other end of the street as people walk the long way around. Motorbikes have been seen on the pavement and cars have had their windows broke without good reason by passers-by. Drunks often make excessive noise when walking around - though less so because of the pandemic. These gates may have improved the lives of a few but they've made life worse for many. Take them down.</p>
B03942	Collingwood Place	More than 10 years	<p>The main reason is that these don't seem to be responsible for the alley since the gates were installed. Being disabled, I cannot clear it up (the weeds etc.) They alley is not clear if any workmen need to get to my house. I am unable to open the gate as it is chained. If the scheme was reviewed a lot of things like this will come to light.</p>
B05023	Dean Street 1	More than 10 years	<p>They were unwanted in the first place. You kept asking and asking until enough people got sick of saying no so ignored it. You then installed them and refused to give us even 1 free key. Toxic money making scheme is what this was. Please remove them.</p>
B06422	Ferndale Avenue	Between 5 years and 10 years	<p>Our old alley gate was stolen a few years ago. I contacted the council but was told we never had one which isn't true! There have been thefts from back gardens including washing and children's bikes</p>

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B06426	Ferndale Avenue 1	More than 10 years	PTO [Redaction] Dear sir or madam We received your letter regarding alley gate to be reviewed, our address came up as being on the scheme, we have not for an alley gate but would like one fitted as on a number of occasions we have has to tell youths to clear off. I have spoken to the neighbours whose back gardens back onto the alley way and they have said they would like an alley gate as one of them had their shed broken into and a bike taken. Have spoken to the gentleman at [Redaction] and he is happy to have it fitted to his garage and I am at [Redaction]
B06583	Francis Street	Between 5 years and 10 years	[in response to Q3 - both "less than 12 months" and "between 5 years and 10 years" were ticked] The alley gates are useful for the reasons given in your letter. The only suggestion is: the larger gate on Francis Street needs to be moved forward so there would be an inlet where people often urinate late at night and leave rubbish there.
B08369	Highfield Road	More than 10 years	To whom it may concern I would like to bring to your attention that I am an 82 year old stroke victim with paralysis to the right hand side of my body as a result of my condition. I enter and exit my house via the alley gate, if the gate is closed it can cause me great difficulty. The gate has been the source of great hardship at times for me, leaving me at the mercy of the kindness of other to accommodate my situation. I would like the gates removed. [signature]
B08551	Holmfield Road 4	Less than 12 months	2 alley gates fitted. But access can still be granted as no gates on the other 2 entrances - Cliffs Hotel - both sides. Please fit.
B08655	Howard Street	Between 1 year and 3 years	Since moving to this address: the neighbours never close the gate. The gated area does not stop access to my back gate as the alley gate was fitted to the far edge of the back of my house. So it does not stop rubbish being dumped. I have contacted the Council several times regarding fly tipping. None of my neighbours have, as it is normally one of them that has fly tipped. There are 3 alley gates, none of which are used as cars are parked in the alley which are used day and night. The gates may as well go and save the cost of maintenance. Also there are workshops and the tenants/owners do not close the gates.
B09405	Knowle Avenue 5	More than 10 years	The alley gates have been a problem since they were installed. The lock has been broken on numerous occasions & it is usually 6 weeks until is fixed. Whilst there is another alley gate to use, this is not always possible to use as it can be blocked by cars parked in the alley (neither the police or the council seem to be able to help

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			<p>with this matter) which makes it impossible for me to get my car out of my garage & being a disabled person I rely on my car a great deal. In this year alone, the gates have been out of action for at least 3 months (This can be confirmed with phone calls & presumably your records) Because of this, I sometimes feel a prisoner in my own home. In your letter you have requested we go round to our neighbours to discuss. However, due to the lockdown you will understand that has been impossible to do.</p>
B09406	Knowle Avenue 5	More than 10 years	<p>This scheme was implemented against mine and my neighbours' wishes. I invested thousands of pounds having a new garage built complete with automatic doors, having checked with the Council that Alley gates would not be fitted, to be presented a short time later with the then local councillors scheme to reintroduce the scheme and fit gates against our wishes. The gates were fitted to prevent anti-social behaviour, mainly fly tipping, and obstruction. They have not prevented this. As we highlighted at the time most of the issues were from the numerous flats on Warbreck Drive, with the contents of vacant flats being dumped in the alley, this continues, as does the constant parking of vehicles in the alley, blocking the same. The alley gate lock suffers regular faults which take up to weeks to fix, this effectively bars the use of our garages (yes there is another gate but that is no use if a vehicle has been left in the alley) When we were informed the gates would be fitted despite our objections the Council did have a meeting with us, at which I requested the gate at the rear of my property be fitted to the East side of the alley way to avoid restrictions on my entry/exit to my garage, this was agreed too, however when fitted it was to the west side. Apart from the obstruction to my access this has led to another problem, the prevailing wind and/or the children playing in the school yard dislodge the gate when in the open position allowing the gate to swing across the alley. These issues are a heightened issue with my neighbour who has limited mobility. I have not canvassed other residents as requested in the Council letter due to the Covid 19 restrictions. The alley gates restricts my free access to my property and I would like them removed.</p>
B09831	Leeds Road 3	More than 10 years	<p>The alley gates are placed well inside the alley in front of our back gate. The car park for Ethos hairdressers is opposite with a low wall between the car park and the small alley to the back entrance to the post office and our upstairs flat. They alley gates so deter vehicles from access but we regularly have people jumping over the wall. We have spoken to the proprietors of</p>

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			Ethos hair dressers and the would as we do, prefer that the gates be moved to the beginning of the alley, thus preventing unauthorised persons gaining access. The post office can quite easily have deliveries to the front of their shop. The owner of No.1 Reads no longer keeps a vehicle on the rear of their premises and the tenant of the upstairs fat is housebound with occasional trips by ambulance to medical appointments.
B10177	Lindsay Avenue 2	More than 10 years	I would however like you to move the gate. As people jump over the gate and hang on to my fences and pull them down. So it need to be moved further in where my garage is so they can't jump on my fence. [signature] [Redacted]please call
b11730	Norcliffe Road 1	More than 10 years	We wish our alley gating scheme to be reviewed, we have spoken to our neighbour as the present positioning of the gates does not tackle crime and anti-social behaviour. Our caravan was broken into and we have rung the council to remove numerous fly tipping. We would like the alley gates to be repositioned at the entrance to the alley which would then protect the rear of 4 businesses and 2 residential properties.
B11791	Northumberland Avenue	More than 10 years	These gates are a waste of time, they are constantly vandalised with locks broken off rendering the gates useless. They have not made any difference to the security of our properties and in our opinions are a total waste of money.
B12546	Pennystone Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	I own a block of 10 holiday flats and have 10 car parks and 1 garage in the back yard. For my business the gates are a big problem. When my neighbours close the gates at night, my holiday guests are locked in with their cars and wake me up at night or early in the morning. They often leave me bad reviews when they are locked in and it is not easy to communicate to them where the key can be found because 70% of my guests stay only for one or two nights and sometimes [illegible] at night. they can always self-check in with my smart locks but then the gates are closed they leave no [illegible] I would be pleased to remove the gates then I would have no more sleepless nights and no more bad reviews. The only alternative for me could be to fit smart locks at the gates. I have a safe backyard with 3 CCTV cameras and [illegible]
B12585	Penrose Avenue 3	More than 10 years	I am sorry but I still have to question the logic of only having a gate at one end of the alleys behind our properties when the other access entrance remains open to all. Of the eleven or so proprieties who have lawful access to these alleyways, access to

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			the rear of only three of them is protected by this gate. If the council and statutory partners are serious about crime prevention / safety initiatives then perhaps consideration should be given to protecting the other end of the alleyway to the rear of this block of houses. For your kind consideration. Thank You.
B13871	Rosedale Avenue	More than 10 years	[Redaction] Please could you move alley gate back to protect: 5 Sunningdale Ave, 3 Sunningdale Ave, 7 Sunningdale Ave. Gates were incorrectly installed due to a fence collapse on first property on Ryldon Place, which has now been replaced. The gate currently only protects No.1 Sunningdale Ave, leaving the remaining properties vulnerable. [Signature]
B14002	Rydal Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	I would like the alley gate scheme to be reviewed as it is not tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in this area. The gates are always left open by the council for example when the bins/bags are taken every week. They should close the gates as there is a sign on the gate. The gates are constantly being vandalised by people in the area and the gates (lock) needs to be fixed. The council does not care and should not be encouraging people to get away with it. They need to put CCTV near the alley gates to deter crime and constant fly tipping at the back of the houses. I live near to these gates and I can hear the whole house shake when someone is playing or forcing the gate open. I feel for the people are crazy and don't care in this area. I have paid for the key to open the gates and feel it is a waste of my money if all the time the gates are damaged and someone is in/out and leaves them on purpose open. Most of the people are walking their dogs in/out and people coming in with a car/van and putting their furniture etc. at the back or near the alley gates. The sea gulls and cats are always ripping open the black bags and there are flies coming over my side. Something has to change in this area. Cannot go on.
B14505	Seymour Road	More than 10 years	Gates have been erected at Maudland Road through to Seymore Road, South Shore, Blackpool, it is understood the gates were for the security of the rear of St Heliers Road. The placement of the gates has restricted access to and from Bancroft park and the South Shore area as well as easier access to bus routes on Lytham Road and the main gate of Blackpool Gateway Academy. Repositioning of the gates to ensure continued security for St Heliers Road and static bollards on the easement between Seymore and St Heliers would allow access to shops and bus routes for our elderly and disabled residents.

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B14779	Somerset Avenue 1	Between 1 year and 3 years	The alley gate next to [Redaction] Somerset is too far back. I believe the owners requested this because they have a garage (with garage doors) down that alley. My issue is that [Redaction] park their extra cars in the alley NOT in their garage. This is a fire hazard and also restricts access to all of the same block, half owned by No 16 (as in split down the middle) according to the land registry. Yet the alley is blocked every day by cars without parking permits. I would like the gate brought forward in line with the gate at No 1 Somerset. Many thanks. Not only this but anybody can walk down tis alley and get into any back garden by "wall hopping", thus making the current gate position by No 16 useless.
B14915	St Albans Road 1	Between 1 year and 3 years	The alley gate scheme There is still problems with access to the alley due to overgrown vegetation. Also old cars which are left, abandoned in the alley for over 18 months now. But yes, the scheme needs a review.
B14997	St Anthony's Place	Between 3 years and 5 years	One gate needs returning. Non-residents are taking most of parking places, has become a meeting place for anti-social behaviour and is now an unsafe area to be in. One way driving system is not being acknowledged. Cars speeding in all directions - accident waiting to happen.
B14981	St Anthony's Place	Between 3 years and 5 years	The gate between 8 and 10 Cecil Street was removed and the gate that allows access to the same are from St Anthony's Place is also locked open. Nobody is sure why this is the case but it is thought to be because of the car parking for [Redaction] However, the levelled of anti-social behaviour and crime that takes place as a result of days access to this are should far outweigh the minor inconvenience of a small number of car owners that use the parking area. Some residents are hesitant to bring back the gates but this seems to be more about how the scheme is administered rather than a reluctance to have it in place. For example people have cited the difficult in accusing and the cost of purchasing keys.
B15231	Stanmore Avenue 1	Between 3 years and 5 years	I am still waiting for the gate to be fitted where I live, we had a letter asking if we would like to have a gate put on, and we all said yes. I live in Stanmore Ave there is one fitted at the end of the street but not at the top of the street. I would feel safer if one was fitted. Your Sincerely [signature]
B15222	Stanmore Avenue 1	Between 3 years and 5 years	The alley gate ay the side of my house had been removed before I moved in. We have a problem with people dumping rubbish and

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			<p>dog fowling in the alley. We have previously approached the Council about having the gate reinstated and were told we could but that the gate had to be located as no one knew where it was and too expensive to provide another. The amount of rubbish and something dumped at the rear of my house is a fire hazard as there is often youths smoking and gathering there. Thank you.</p>
B15223	Stanmore Avenue 1	More than 10 years	<p>We would like the alley gate on Stanmore avenue to be reviewed, it was taken of a few years ago and since then we have had anti-social behaviour, fly tipping, using the alley has a toilet, drug use, our Councillor Graham baker on Stanley ward is trying is best to get it put back on but nothing yet as come of it, if you could get it put back on we would feel safer as a neighbourhood as darker nights are upon us, we would be most grateful Kind regards Neighbours of Stanmore avenue, Blackpool</p>
B15895	Townley Avenue	Between 3 years and 5 years	<p>Please see attached sheets x 3 [Sheet 1] - Notes for alley-gate scheme Townley Ave - No B15895. The residents who use this alley as the only access route to their flats feel that the gate is in the wrong place. The alley is an L shape and the gate has been fitted at the corner of the L and should be further down the back (Drawing attached). We have endless problems in the back alley we use to access our flats, people dump rubbish, also fly tipping, youths gather - drinking and leaving cans, bottles everywhere, which we get fed up of clearing away, and sometimes they climb on the walls belonging to the flats. I have many times, when coming back home especially at night, encountered people in the alleyway, some looking worse for wear, either drunk or on drugs, which is quite scary. One of the most disgusting and regular occurrences is men using the alley to urinate in. There are regulars who come up the alleyway in broad daylight to urinate either in the corner near the rubbish bags or up against a back gate. Even when you catch them they just carry on and ignore the fact you have seen them, why they can't use a proper toilet elsewhere I have no idea. The other thing we had a big problem with was the back of the ONE STOP shop. They always used to leave their gate open and men used to come after midnight at about 2am to go through their bins to take any food that had been put out that was short date. They used to arrive on bikes with lights on a headband so they could see into the bags, load up their bikes with food and then leave. They used to rip open bags in the alleyway and packaging and papers were all over the alley and had to be cleared daily. After several complaints to One Stop, they started donating most of their short dated food to food</p>

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			<p>banks and it is now collected in the evening and has stopped this although we still get the odd visitor after midnight checking the bins. They are very noisy too and disturb people, even though One Stop has CCTV in their yard it never stopped they and One Stop didn't seem to care. Once a neighbour took photos of all the mess in the alley and showed it to the shop manager and he sent one of his staff round to clear it up as it was so bad. All these things degrade the area you live in and make you feel that you are a second class citizen because people just use where you live as a dumping ground. We all, between us, try to keep it as tidy as possible and it is a daily chore. We all take pride in our flats and where we live but it starts to grind you down. A gate further towards Towneley Ave would be better for us and I will type up a list and get signatures from my neighbours who this affects. I hope you consider our request. Thank you. [Redaction] Sheet 2 is a drawing of the surrounding buildings and alleyway with suggestions for a "Large commercial bin for rubbish, better than bags" and the position that is believed to be better for the gate] [Sheet 3 is a table of residents name, address and a signature to demonstrate they wish for the alley gate to be reposition - details to follow] - [Redaction]</p>
b16644	Whitley Avenue	Between 3 years and 5 years	<p>The gated alleyways have been very successful in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. We live at No.6 Bryan Road and have asked the council repeatedly to have gates installed on the alley between No.6 and No.4, this request has been refused and we have had a lot of anti-social behaviour with people dealing drugs down the alley, loitering, and gangs of youths congregating. The gates have been really successful in other areas and I would appreciate it if gates could be considered again in alley next to Number 6.</p>
B16681	Whittaker Avenue	Less than 12 months	<p>Maybe if there was no gates it would stop somebody stealing the dustbins. Only been here 2 months and have had 1 bag and 2 bins stolen. If there was no gates maybe the back street could be cleaned. It is a disgrace. Complete waste of money those gates.</p>
B16964	Withnell Road 2	Between 1 year and 3 years	<p>There is only one gate placed in entrance the alley, which does nothing in terms of preventing crime and social behaviour. Anyone can just come from the back alley and enter leaving the gate wide open. If the council can place another gate at the end of the alley, than it would prevent drugs taking, selling drugs, people and animals urinating and defecating on it. We even have had drugs dealers running with knives after each other in this alley way. Last night we had the 6 police cars on number 56</p>

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			<p>which has 6 flats and some of the residents use the alley to sell drugs at night. [Redacted] uses this alley for the purposing of having their customers going behind the hose to buy and sell rugs too. Without a back gate, there is no point having the front gate. IMPORTANT TO inform that this alley is not a land adopted by the Council. It is a private land owned in the deeds of houses [Redaction]. My neighbour and I want the council gate removed out of our land.</p>
		Between 1 year and 3 years	<p>Alley Gates have never been fitted in the back Alley on Keswick Road, It was claimed that the old rock factory required access. The rock factory closed years ago and has been broken into on several occasions, it has been used as a cannabis farm, it is used as a dealers hang out, the council have to clear the alley as fly tippers dump rubbish weekly in the alley, the residents who are not registered for council tax so do not get a bin and who live with many family members in 1 house fill their bins in 1-3 days and any excess black bin bags they take and dump in the alley ways, drug dealers use the alley way as they know the police can't drive up and out onto park road - there are so many issues not having a gate - please review having alley gates - this would save the council and street scene people having to constantly come out - that in itself in terms of staff (3 members minimum turning up each week) would be a cost saving.</p>
		Between 5 years and 10 years	<p>yes id like an secure alley gate for Kent road it's a joke</p>
		Between 5 years and 10 years	<p>We have not been given an Alley Gate and as a consequence the Alley way is being used on a regular basis for drug taking and drug deals. There is also a significant problem With dog fouling.</p>
		More than 10 years	<p>Yes we would like alley gates and back of Newcastle ave leading to Lyceum ave. people dumping rubbish, dog muck, druggies in hour garden. Every other alley has them down here apart from us.</p>

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UID	Scheme Name	Length of tenure	Comments
B00036	Acregate	More than 10 years	We live adjacent to the alley gate [Redacted], get fed up at the amount of times the gate gets left open. As I can hear when it open and closes, many occasions it gets slammed shut, this can be very late at night or very early in the morning. The noise foes through the house, on many occasions I go and close the gate, having said this we find the gate an added security to have in place. My other concern is the bin wagon that backs down the side and very close to our house causing the brick work and render to crack on our house.
B00058	Acton Road	Between 3 years and 5 years	Lock problems. Key sometimes works other days can't gain access for big deliveries. Other than that OK. Yours [signature]
B00052	Acton Road	More than 10 years	As a resident which shares the alley, I feel the gates alley has caused nothing but anti-social behaviour in the time I've lived here. A resident from Rectory Road was using my garden as a way to cut through the alley to get home. Another resident was using it as their own personal private kennel for a particularly aggressive dog. And of recent one of the residents has claimed the alley as their own personal back garden by clocking it off from all who live here by putting up a fence from the centre and the front. They have built a child's play area with a high climbing frame and fence that overlooks my own fences. This is causing friction and I have contacted the council and was told nothing could be done. It is for this reason I would like a review of the gated alley scheme in my area.
B00251	Alexandra Road		For peace of mind and safety
B00402	Argyll Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	We have never had a key for the alley gate. Please can we request one free of charge? Thanks
B00421	Argyll Road	More than 10 years	Two of the three gates at the rear of my property are almost always left open. It is therefore pointless to keep them. I objected to their installation when they were first proposed.
B00426	Arkholme Avenue	Between 5 years and 10 years	Access to and beyond the alley gates is a right mess with weeds and bushes. I can just manage to pass to take my wheelie bin out.
B00490	Ascot Road	More than 10 years	I believe the gates between Ascot Road and Collingwood Ave are a good thing as they prevent unscrupulous people from hiding in the alley who could be up to no good, as well as stopping groups

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			so young people from loitering down the alley and making a nuisance of themselves. The only disadvantage is that with the gates there is no short cut from Ascot Road to Collingwood Ave and vice versa.
B00571	Ash Street	More than 10 years	The gates are a good idea and we want them to stay. However the gates leading from Lodore Road are always left open when the bowling club on Ash Street is in use, they use it as a short cut. A resident from St Martins leaves it open, we think maybe put signs on the gates PLEASE CLOSE!! Otherwise they are not being used correctly. Also gate between Lodore Road and Ash Street (Highfield Road end) lock is damaged. Please keep gates.
B00573	Ash Street	More than 10 years	There are residents both in Ash St and Lodore Road that backs onto us and we share the alley way. Without them we would have people using the alley to pass through day and night but more worryingly at night. Workmen e.g. Builders and some [illegible] effect repairs but can't be bothered to shut the gates. There is also plenty of fly tipping from rented properties on both sides.
B00706	Avenham Grove 1	More than 10 years	The gate no longer locks. Lock seems to have worn away so it is no longer effective. I didn't report this as my neighbour won't allow the gate to be closed at any time. He and members of his family, friend or people who work for him often park there (inside the gate). Anyone trying to close the gate at night or in the day is discouraged from doing so. As I get on with him, I have chosen not to argue about this. However, I would probably feel a bit safer if I could close the gate sometime. Some unappealing characters have been seen congregating within the gates. I asked them to leave which they did without arguments but I don't like to see strangers hanging around within the gates.
B00729	Avon Place	Between 1 year and 3 years	As long as alleys are regularly patrolled and unscrupulous fly tipping is controlled, I am happy. Fortunately, I have seen no evidence of drug taking/selling etc. so that is good. Please excuse my writing. I have MND. Keep up the good work.
B00748	Avon Place	Between 3 years and 5 years	I think the council should repair the locks on the gates so no-one can just ram the gate and open it and if it's new locks then people who gate keys get the new gate key for their old one. [Redaction]
B00828	Back Cunliffe Road	More than 10 years	[comment in response to Q2] - Stay same [comments in response to Q4] - I don't have a website or computer only BT and mobile but please check locks. Middle one is difficult to unlock. Back Cunliffe Drive. [sketch of gates and streets] Otherwise no change.

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B00878	Back High Street	Between 1 year and 3 years	Before the gates were fitted, the road was fairly quiet. There were sometimes drug needles to be found on the road. Since the gates were installed, the road has been partially taken over by a food wholesaler. Their original entrance on Cocker Street has been turned into a shop and all loading and unloading is done from a side entrance opposite my back gate. The road is continually clogged by loading and unloading vans and delivered goods are left all across the road blocking it. Very often of [illegible] use my back entrance because it is blocked by vans. I suggest either this company be told to stop using the road as part of their business or the gates be removed. [Redaction]
B00860	Back High Street	More than 10 years	I live [Redaction] on High Street. They alley should not be used for Mount Pleasant vans and cars. The alley should not be used for this. Cannot push my baby pram up alley, cannot get for pubs cars and vans. 15 houses cannot use this alley.
B00956	Back Lord Street 1	More than 10 years	The present alley gate at the rear of our property do not extend to the entire length of the alley. Because of this the alley at the rear of our and our neighbours has become an area that encourages fly tipping and anti-social behaviour. We often have to clear away from our back gate drug paraphernalia and human waste. These problems that we and our neighbours encounter weekly if not daily, would be eradicated if the gates were moved from the present position (halfway along the alley) to the end of the alley. Can you please keep us informed as to any decisions made? With thanks.
B00957	Back Lord Street 1	More than 10 years	The alley gate at the back Lord St is situated halfway along the alley, affording no protection whatsoever to the properties between the gate and the end of the alley. This encourages fly tipping, drug dealing and various unsavoury, unsocial behaviours. The gate should be resituated to the end of the alley - see below [drawing of the roads and alley way indicating where the gate it and where it should be moved to] This gate should be moved to here.
B00962	Back Lord Street 1	More than 10 years	To have the alley gates cover the whole alley - Cocker Street to Bond Street. The whole of back lord street needs gating not stopping half way like it does the un gated is fly tip hotspot
B00964	Back Lord Street 1	More than 10 years	The place between the existing gates at the back of Lord St and Bank St is a haven for fly tipping, drug dealing, urinating etc. Generally a quiet cove to commit crime. There are 6 residential hoses on one side of the alley and 2 hotels on the other side. We

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			could all benefit and feel safer by extending the original gates to the end of the alley. I don't have to comment that street crime, I am sure, will increase during our COVID 19 experience. [Redaction]
B01004	Back Shannon Street	More than 10 years	PTO 23/10/20 I do not have a date key and never have. How do I go about getting one? Hope you can oblige. [signature]
B01177	Banks Street	Less than 12 months	Alright as they are [signature]
B01214	Barclay Avenue	Between 3 years and 5 years	[Redacted] I definitely wish the gate scheme to continue as I recently had the council clear fly tipping in front of my garage door, giving me no access. Could not open my garage. Council lady was very good and had it cleared in a few days of me complaining. I walk around often, if gate is open I close it. Yours respectfully[Redacted]
B01225	Beardshaw Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	[in response to Q2] - do not know neighbours thoughts A second key wouldn't go a miss but understand there is associated costs. Please clean / de-weed alley. I keep behind my house as clean as possible but there is so much rubbish and mess behind everyone else's houses. It is unsightly, dirty, DANGEROUS and something needs to be done urgently by the council.
B01317	Bedford Road	More than 10 years	The only thing we want is for the gates to be periodically maintained, ours doesn't lock and you can open by pushing on the gates. Please renew lock as doesn't work. i.e. LOCK
B01322	Bedford Road	More than 10 years	I am happy for the gates to remain.
B01337	Bedford Road	More than 10 years	My only concern is you periodically change locks on gates and the original key I have no longer operates, so why when locks have been changed weren't residents supplied with a new key?
B01384	Bedford Road	More than 10 years	Although the alley gates are a great idea for the residents these are being abused by other residents in the neighbouring area. Recently a group of Polish builders used a crowbar to get past the 'Locked' gates. Also residents from Grasmere Road and Levens Grove leave their bins by the Alley gates, as the street name is written on the bins. The alley gates are used for dumping large items and excess rubbish from other streets, for example fire surrounds, ironing boards. Unfortunately the 'Locked gates' are not also being shut by the residents and no matter if the gates are

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			open or closed the alleys are being used as parking bays by residents on neighbouring streets.
B01533	Belmont Avenue	Less than 12 months	Keep the gates but tell businesses to keep the gates shut.
B01593	Belmont Avenue	Less than 12 months	Our gate appears to be left open more often than not and the lock has broken so pointless in having a gate you can't shut
B01714	Bispham Village	More than 10 years	When the gate was first installed, I personally would close it in the evening. After a while, I found that the locking mechanism had been gummed up with glue making it impossible to lock. I reported this to B.B.C and a notice was displayed which read "this gate must be locked between the hours of 11pm and 6am". This, I assume to benefit Bargain Booze as they are the only shop to keep those hours. However, it has NEVER been locked since then. Could someone speak to them and ask why they are reluctant to secure the gate when they are the first to use it in the morning. Thank you.
B01754	Blenheim Avenue 1	More than 10 years	Some neighbours use the alley as their own property with sheds, storage etc. That is fine, if allowed. However, unfair if not. If it is a free for all, we should all be allowed access to use this area also.
B01867	Boardman Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	I am quite happy with the alley gates, it gives you more protection. I just wish that in the alleys that people would stop dumping rubbish in the alley and not having the decent thing to do by removing it themselves. I have emailed a few times regarding this and the council has removed it, but it keeps happening. I also remove my weeds at the back of my house but in the rest of the alley it is a disgrace. I am in favour for alley gates to remain but some have been forced and left open.
B01900	Boothley Road	More than 10 years	People keep leaving the gates open after they use them.
B01935	Boothroyden	Between 5 years and 10 years	No review of the gates themselves but what we do need is more vigorous enforcement against those who park vehicles within the area preventing access to those properties whose vehicle access is via the alleyway and causing obstruction to emergency vehicles and refuse collection.
B02018	Boscombe Road	Less than 12 months	[in response to Q2] Not qualified to say

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B02038	Boscombe Road	More than 10 years	Since having the alleys gates, residents have taken to parking in the alleyway, causing problems gaining access to back of property as well as having garage constantly blocked. We need parking restrictions in the alleyway.
B02108	Bournemouth Road	Between 3 years and 5 years	We believe an alley gate would make our properties more secure. We often see people hanging around the alley that just shouldn't be there, doing goodness knows what! Broken glass, rubbish etc. left behind. My family would feel better protected for sure if we had an alley gate that only residential people could access.
B02072	Bournemouth Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	The alley in question is the one which sits behind the houses on Bournemouth rd and Harrowside. The gates were installed at the East end of the alley but never at the West end of the alley. I believe there was a company by a resident at that end and has never been resolved. I have spoken with many of the Bournemouth residents and all support putting the gates up and finishing the job. Councillors have failed to update or address the situation. The alley is used on a weekly basis to dump waste. Most nights groups of youngsters smoking cannabis. Seems such a waste to see gates put at one end and then not the other completely defeats the object.
B02078	Bournemouth Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	My query is around the Bournemouth Road scheme and limitations of the current solution. The two gates at the tip of the street from Bournemouth Road and Harrowside nearest Lytham Road end are useful but would be better if they were actually closed when they should be. My issue is the lack of a gate on the intersection with Eastbourne Road. You sent a letter out in August 2018 asking for opinions in adding a gate there but failed to advice of the outcome. I had provided evidence at the time how frequently this rear alleyway is used as a fly tipping area but never heard back despite requests. So in short, yes to the gates and can we have a further one to make it secure. Thanks. [Redaction]
B02097	Bournemouth Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	"There is one end of the alley still without a gate. I would like this gated to keep the alley more secure (Eastbourne Road end). We have experienced fly tipping at our back gate and also in our grey bin, after it has been emptied. Recently hired a skip, this was used by a fly tipper. Young people congregating smoking cannabis Dog walkers leaving dog mess, also bags getting disposed of in my bin, when emptied on bin day. If the alley was fully gated, I would feel more secure in my home at night. The alley would then be kept better and looked after by myself and neighbours. Presently, it is an eyesore. The alley is only gated at one end, we would like to

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			request a gate to be fitted (Eastbourne Road end) to keep the alley more secure. Current problems are: fly tipping, dog mess, youths congregating smoking cannabis, we are also concerned that we are vulnerable to break ins from the alley. If the alley was fully secured, the local residents, like ourselves, would be encouraged to make the alley a nicer place, keep it clean and tidy, and maybe plant some flowers. Presently, it is an eyesore."
B02091	Bournemouth Road	Less than 12 months	Although the alley gate system is in place at the top of Bournemouth Road/Harrowside, at the back of the shops from Lytham Road, I consider, an alley gate system being put in place at the other end, namely, Eastbourne Road would be advantageous and would be more secure for neighbours. Often loud noise is heard from the alley, rubbish left, dog fouling, and accessed by others who do not live on the road. A system would help immensely and make neighbours feel safe. Quite a few neighbours on Harrowside have security lights fitted to light the back due to problems experienced in the past with potential burglars as a deterrent. Regards [signature] 29/10/20
B02073	Bournemouth Road	More than 10 years	We've never had a gate at the Eastbourne Road junction, despite there being gates at Bournemouth Rd and Harrowside. I believe the reason for the lack of a gate (disabled access to the Harrowside doctor's surgery) is no longer valid, since the surgery transferred to South Shore Medical Centre on Lytham Road. Given the sheer amount of fly-tipping that has occurred in the alleyway over the past few years, it is clearly necessary to have fully functional gates at all ends of the alley. There is a real security issue with having no gate at that end of the alley. We very strongly advocate for gates to be placed at the Eastbourne Road end of Bournemouth Road's alleyway - but would ask that the keys already purchased for the existing alley gates can be used for this set of gates, to prevent the cost and inconvenience of having to purchase separate keys for a new gate.
B02082	Bournemouth Road	More than 10 years	[Scan of attached document shared via email] 11.11.20 Please see attached copy of my previous correspondence. I believe Mr [Redaction] is referring to the same person as I did only he called it a "medical issue" where as we were told it was one of safety when the woman brought home the takings of her business. I am sure your records already show how many residents wanted this gating, crime seems to be outweighed by "other - medical or not" issues. It seems to me that the residents are being made to wait and have been for over 5 years. Surely there is a limit to the time given to one resident to try to remedy their problems - whatever

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			that is. I understand the gates are already made and know for a fact that Mrs [Redaction] have repeatedly followed up on this but nothing is ever done.
B02117	Bournemouth Road 1	Between 1 year and 3 years	Yes the prevalence of young person's suspiciously gathering in the back alley has stopped. The gates are an unqualified success [signature]
B02123	Bournemouth Road 1	Between 3 years and 5 years	Why on earth would you go to all the trouble of fitting these gates and achieving success only to think about taking them away? The gates have reduced fly tipping, anti-social behaviour, and they make residents feel safe. I have absolutely no idea why anyone would be considering taking them out. Please keep the gates in.
B02354	Brighton Avenue	Less than 12 months	The residents have not got a key to the gates.
B02390	Bromley Close 1&2	Between 5 years and 10 years	Firstly I would like to point out that although I have owned number [Redaction] s, I previously lived at number 23 Bromley Close for 20 years whilst growing up- this giving me a large insight of what the street was like before the gate was installed at the top end. What was once a quiet, secluded and safe enclosed street is now a hazardous cut through. There are several negative implications as to why the scheme needs to be reviewed, these are as follows: Increased footfall at the front of the property which impacts on the following areas- Littering- There is a constant flow of litter so much so I have invested in litter pickers- lately there are discarded face masks which are a serious Covid health risk. Dog fouling- Currently there are two piles of dog waste on the footpath outside the front of my home and one pile at the back-this is a constant health risk. My neighbour installed signs to pick it up which are ignored. Some dog walkers allow their dogs to be off the lead and rampage through the gardens without fences and this sends my dogs hysterical. Disturbances- Constant steady flow of commuters that have caught the train or buses and cutting through, youths being loud which can go on till late at night. Drunks cutting through being loud and argumentative late at night. Passers-by purposely provoking my dogs to bark- they literally stop outside my house and shout at them to make them bark. Cyclists- They speed so fast up and down whilst cutting through and have frequently been a hazard to children playing out and then abusive when asked to slow down. Anti-social behaviour/Vandalism- Of flowers, bird feeders, stolen outdoor toys such as scooters and balls. Trespassing- People walking across my lawn as I do not have a fence. That is my property. Fast food

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			<p>delivery mopeds driving up and down as a shortcut on the front footpath- this is illegal and lethal!! I can no longer walk around 'the block'. I do not have a gate key and believe it a cheek to have to purchase one to walk down my own street.</p>
B02388	Bromley Close 1&2	More than 10 years	<p>These gates have actually led to an increase in crime at the other end of the street as people walk the long way around. Motorbikes have been seen on the pavement and cars have had their windows broke without good reason by passers-by. Drunks often make excessive noise when walking around - though less so because of the pandemic. These gates may have improved the lives of a few but they've made life worse for many. Take them down.</p>
B02392	Bromley Close 1&2	More than 10 years	<p>As you can see by the form I have lived happily in my current house since [Redaction], which has been a lovely area in which to raise my family and now also my grandchildren due to it being a clean and safe environment. Unfortunately, since the gate has been fitted we have experienced a number of issues which were not apparent previously. These I will bullet for ease of reference, but would be pleased to offer further expansion for clarity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passers-by have significantly increased, previously only local residents used the front for walking through. • Significant increase in the numbers of people caught cutting through my next door neighbour's garden when he is at work. • Increased footfall of people exercising dogs has raised an issue with dog fouling. • Individuals have been seen lurking around the area, particularly as the front area is poorly lit, with lights being obscured by overhanging branches. • Discarded waste has increased at the turn around space, causing danger to cars as many bottles get dumped in this area. • Damage to personal possessions have been experienced, e.g. bird table vandalised and green waste bin being used inappropriately (the bin collection which is provided by the Council and paid for by me, the contents of which are my responsibility). • My plants and those of neighbours too have been wrecked by passers-by tramping on them when straying off paths and into gardens. This has been made worse as there are overhanging bushes from the rear of properties on Bispham Road forcing people off the walkway onto the Bromley Close residents' gardens. • Speeding cyclists cause a serious potential risk to toddlers and animals who previously could wander freely in their own spaces. • Increase in number of people "lurking" as pedestrians are now diverted from the previous more direct route of access. <p>Steps I have taken to improve my</p>

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			<p>personal/community security and safety include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of security cameras which I hope will deter people from acting in an anti-social manner. • Installing a solid fence around my garden which was quite costly, but has made us feel safer. • Regularly checking the turn round space to clear bottles etc. which could damage car tyres.
B02679	Cadby Avenue	More than 10 years	<p>Because some houses think they can use the passage way as part of their property for storage of their waste bins and other rubbish. Also somebody is leaving the gate open some nights.</p>
B02714	Cambridge Road 2		<p>Leave them as they are please!</p>
B02798	Carleton Avenue		<p>[in response to Q2] - No idea [in response to Q3] - N/A [in response to Q4] - it is my mum's property and she recently died, I am in the process of selling. I cannot believe the state of the alleyway and the back of these properties on Carleton Ave, Clearly no-one cares. The route my dad used to drive his car down to get to his garage is completely blocked and overgrown. There is rubbish tipped at the back of th4e houses and the grass is overgrown and basically it is a tip with skips and rubbish strewn. No-one cares. My mum's property had field mice coming in and it wouldn't surprise me if rats were plentiful at the back. The state of the back does not encourage people to live here. It is a disgrace - you literally cannot get down one of the alleyways to the back for access. The council need to take responsibility here. How exactly do you propose households reach a consensus? Is that fair? It seems if we want nothing done we don't need a consensus for that?</p>
B02845	Carlin Gate 1	Between 5 years and 10 years	<p>Alley is apparently unadopted as advised by Blackpool Council however has gates at both ends. Alley is used for dumping rubbish and blocked by a trailer and transit van which haven't moved for last 24months. This blockage prevents access to the rear of many properties which is a risk as emergency vehicles/staff would have no access. Occupants of other properties have bonfires and burn rubbish too. Alley needs to be cleared completely and made the same as others in the area.</p>
B02928	Caunce Street	More than 10 years	<p>I would like the alley gates to remain in place. Despite them not keeping out the local gangs of kids who manage to get in, sometimes by climbing over the walls. And have spent the last couple of years smashing up my yard, breaking windows and fly tipping in my back garden, and the yards of my neighbours.</p>

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B02932	Counce Street 1	Between 3 years and 5 years	<p>We do not want the scheme reviewed but we want the gates to remain, the reasons being: 1) There is always fly tipping in the rear alleyway and if the cars at the flats on Grosvenor Street, whose car parking is via the alley, closed the gates when they used them then the situation would probably not be as bad 2) If they did closed the gates you would know for certain the fly tipping was from the houses on Hilbourne Street as they are always left open, anyone could dump rubbish 3) This is a police zone for anti-social behaviour for young juveniles who have been moved on quite often they have also caused damage to our roof by climbing the walls and when the gates have been left open If anything it should be made compulsory that if you open the gates for access, you need to close them or you would incur a fine / it does state this but the cars at the flats ignore it or give abuse if you cross them.</p>
B02972	Counce Street 2	Between 1 year and 3 years	<p>We have been here for 18 months, [Redacted]. I paid to my neighbour, we don't have any keys. The neighbour paid, somebody keep breaking the gates and dumping rubbish on top of the alley at Counce Street. I am glad the gates are closed because it for our safety of fire and drug dealers up the alley. We rent the property from Broomhead estate agents. I am so pleased these fate are [illegible] to be closed for good for our safety and health, for the terrible mess it will cause rats as well. If it is possible could you please give us a set of keys, which we never had? Thank you very much. I am sure there must be no neighbour who wants to live like this. Thank you. [Redacted]</p>
B02978	Counce Street 2	Between 1 year and 3 years	<p>I have only lived here for a year and there has been so much fly tipping in our back alley. I, along with other residents have reported it on a number of occasions to the council. Nothing was done about it. Then a group of youths set fire to the giant pile of rubbish, which was right next to my [Redaction], which has my 2 pet rabbits in. Had I not been in my sister's [Redaction] houses at the time of the fire, I would not have known about the fire until it was too late and my rabbits had died. The next day, the council came to remove all the burnt rubbish, I was told by them that it is not their responsibility to remove it, because the bit of the back street that it was on is private property. The only reason they had finally come to move it was because it had been pulled across the back street by the firemen. A number of residents on the 3 streets that connect our back alley, have also reported to the council that 2 of the 3 gates do not lock anymore. They are broken. Nothing has been done to fix them, even after the fire, which happened approximately 2 months ago. I also think it is unfair for you to</p>

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			charge a fee for the residents' first alley key. In my opinion, we should only be charged for a new key if the first one was lost.
B03007	Cavendish Road 1	More than 10 years	Although this scheme was set up with the best intentions i.e. fly tipping etc. It is not outsiders who are abusing the system but it appears to be a small minority of residents. [drawing of streets, gates and littered areas] The corner after the gate, coming in from Cavendish Road is a regular dumping ground for all sorts of household waste, which can cause an obstruction if any of the emergency services need access. It can also cause an infestation of rats, depending on the type of waste that is left.
B03047	Chadwick Street	More than 10 years	We are very happy with the alley gates as it is more secure, less fly tipping in the alley, as before we had lots of fly tipping. Also it encouraged drug users when we didn't have the gates. It's the best thing you could have done. Please keep our gates for our security and peace of mind. I do wish you could put cameras up as we still get quite a bit of fly tipping on the other side of the gate, a waste land behind the end property. Many thanks.
B03186	Chatsworth Avenue	Between 3 years and 5 years	A fantastic idea thank you [signature] [marked on the envelope] [Redaction]
B03168	Chatsworth Avenue	More than 10 years	I assume the scheme is to deter fly tipping also, in which case the scheme has failed miserably. In fact, I believe the culprits may be the people on the inside of the gates, ironic really!! I have not been able to access my garage on a regular basis only when someone has omitted to close them! All in all, a waste of time and money. If the scheme is to be continued, I don't think there should be a charge for keys when personally I do not want the gates.
B03225	Cheltenham Road	More than 10 years	Crime and anti-social behaviour still happens - gate lock broken on a regular basis, youths climb on them as well - answer = CCTV!! and movement sensor lighting!!
B03383	Chester Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	Please extend and fit replacement lock on one of the gates, its missing and leading to fly tipping.
B03592	Clevedon Road	Between 3 years and 5 years	The amount of rubbish that is left at the end of our back street is ridiculous. We are constantly having to report it in to fly tipping and living at [Redaction] means our maisonette is located behind the main building so when visitors come to visit they have to see all the fly tipping on the way in. I feel that this is not the best welcome to come home to when walking round to our main entrance before the main street gate. I also feel that because this

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			is our main entrance, that back street should be better maintained and checked regularly. Thanks. [signature]
B03524	Clevedon Road	More than 10 years	I'm [Redaction] living on my own. Some people throw the gate back hitting my wall which not only frightens me and makes me jumps but the plaster is falling off the wall because of this. The 1st time it happened I rang my daughter to check the flat as I didn't know what it was. I'm also concerned about any damage to my flat as sometimes it shakes the pictures on my wall as it bangs so hard and loud. I would like you to deal with my complaint. Thank you. [Redaction]
B03724	Clifton Crescent	More than 10 years	I would like to retain the current alley gates to continue the prevention of crime and anti-social behaviour which was rife in the alley and garages to the rear of my property. In the main was fly tipping, drug use, vandalism. The alley gates ensure the rear of mine and my neighbours properties remain safe and crime free.
B03808	Clinton Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	Keep gates in place. The clowns from Clinton Ave dump enough in the alley so inviting other to join in won't be good. It is the same houses but nothing is done!!!
B03791	Clinton Avenue	Between 3 years and 5 years	The door is broken It is hard to lock the door The door is bit curved The door is too old
B03895	Coleridge Road	More than 10 years	35 years. There was a lot of anti-social behaviour before the gate scheme and it has now been reduced, sadly fly tipping has not, partly due to the fact of one of the gates not being locked. The gate in question is the George Street gate which services the alley for Devonshire Road and Coleridge Road. Also since becoming [Redaction] this year and feeling vulnerable knowing we have the gate scheme, I feel safer both physically and mentally.
B03942	Collingwood Place	More than 10 years	The main reason is that these don't seem to be responsible for the alley since the gates were installed. Being disabled, I cannot clear it up (the weeds etc.) They alley is not clear if any workmen need to get to my house. I am unable to open the gate as it is chained. If the scheme was reviewed a lot of things like this will come to light.
B04064	Condor Grove	More than 10 years	Gates - Please let us keep ours The alley gate scheme is a brilliant idea if it wasn't for the garage at the bottom, they sometimes leave them open as they are open all day, sometimes weekends. As there are some Alsations as the gate starts I'm sure you can understand that they are upset with the comings and goings but I

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			think it has reduced undesirables up the back alley and also fly tipping and it would be a shame for them to go.
B04099	Cookson Street	More than 10 years	Please see over, all OK. Thank you Whatever system you use can be forced by a builder with a wrecking bar or a disc cutter, so you might as well leave them as they are. We still have the key and at least it stops 90% of those not entitled to access. Thank you [signature]
B04188	Coop Street	More than 10 years	I do not want alley gates reviewed or removed. They are necessary in this area to stop drunks and druggies causing problems down the alley way.[Redacted]
B04267	Cornwall Avenue	Less than 12 months	[comments in response to Q3] - This property is 3 flats, I have only been in the ground floor flat for a month [comments in response to Q4] - I don't agree with having alley gated and locked (I have lived in Blackpool all my life) I am only one tenant (3 flats), I am not the owner or the landlady of this property. I ordered and paid for an alley gate key a month ago - was told a replacement would be sent? Never arrived.
B04232	Cornwall Avenue	More than 10 years	I feel safer knowing we have alley gates. Though I am concerned that our alley seems to be a dumping ground for neighbours. Unwanted household items. Maybe introducing fines for the culprits, CCTV would be a big welcome from me.
B04288	Coronation Street	More than 10 years	Yes - since the gate was put up people in Reads Ave like the club leave the gate open when the beers and bottle turn up for the club. They have been warned by the [illegible] wonder to close it. Myself and [Redaction]. All I ask is that only after [illegible] strong gate is only for [Redaction] reads Ave [illegible] no one ever, [illegible] because [illegible] like in the back of[Redaction] Sorry about my writing and spelling my mobile is [Redaction]
B04405	Courtfield Avenue	Between 5 years and 10 years	I moved into [Redacted] and I have never received a key for the gate. So if it is possible to have one it would be appreciated.
B04497	Cross Street	More than 10 years	Let gates stay
B04515	Cross Street	More than 10 years	This scheme needs harder enforcement and large fines to those leaving the gates open. The PSPO on the gates between Cross St, Lewtas St and Cocker St must stay in place and be monitored closely. I speak to Mr Evans regularly, these gates are our main source of security and safety. The trouble we have with druggies, fly tippers and other anti-social behaviour. I find it difficult to think

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			you are considering doing away with the gates - you may as well give in and call it a day and let this anti-social scum do as they like. Why decent people have to put up with this behaviour is unfair. The council need to grow a pair of balls and backbone and sort the situation out.
B04595	Crystal Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	No, we wish to keep them
B04606	Cumberland Avenue	More than 10 years	The gate is left open all day, slammed closed noisy at any time. When closed alley has been used as dumping of rubbish like fly tipping, motor bikes raced up and down without wearing safety helmets. When refuse collected street us closed off.
B04617	Cumberland Avenue	More than 10 years	We still want alley gates but it would work better if people closed them every time especially during lockdown, have a request that the gates be closed quietly around 7!!!
B04667	Cumberland Avenue	More than 10 years	Fine as it is.
B04691	Cunliffe Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	Wish to keep alley gate. Alley gates are saving this row of houses harm from intruders. Most residents of this particular row are elderly or infirm. The fence along this row needs repairing - please advise owners.
B04767	Cunliffe Road 2	More than 10 years	Because it gets broken and the time I must of call you 50 times to report problems to get fixed and people put rubbish in the back of houses.
B04830	Cunliffe Road 2		I think the alley gates are a well thought idea. However, a lot of houses on my road are rented and the change of occupants leads to lost keys. The gates get left open because of this. Saying that, I still would want to keep the gates in place but the security issues do need addressing.
B05023	Dean Street 1	More than 10 years	They were unwanted in the first place. You kept asking and asking until enough people got sick of saying no so ignored it. You then installed them and refused to give us even 1 free key. Toxic money making scheme is what this was. Please remove them.
B05458	Dorchester Road	More than 10 years	The gate is often left open. There is always lots of rubbish left in the alley, tyres, children's garden toys, glass, garden waste to name a few. I don't think the alley way has ever been cleaned i.e. road sweeper. It is just a dumping ground. Also every scrap metal

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			collector seems to have a key to the alleys?? Great idea if used as it was meant.
B05473	Dorchester Road	More than 10 years	It should be extended but the gates should be lower because kids get under the gate. And it should be a fine for any one keep leaving the gates open behind them (only one gate my end needs to be lower) Thank you.
B05567	Drummond Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	I would like the alley gate scheme to remain in place - however, the locks are too vulnerable. They could easily be opened with a knife etc. and therefore don't feel secure. Also, after talking with neighbours, it is clear the return of alley keys when a house is sold or re-let is not being enforced. I would like it to be mandatory that alley keys are returned - and for this to be regulated - when someone moves out of the area as again, currently any number of non-residents can access to the alleys and personally I don't feel safe.
B05728	Durley Road	More than 10 years	PS excuse my writing I have damaged my finger I would like the gates to stay unfortunately they are never closed and the alley is just being used for fly tipping. My son-in-law was here on a visit and tried to close the one on Dunelt Road and a neighbour had a go at him. People are walking through here at all times at night, there are also needles in the yard. I tried to get the gate for a long time it was [Redaction] who answered to the home office response after I sent photos. Possibly no one wants to buy a key. PS I phoned Blackpool council before I was told there is nothing anyone can do about them being left open. I live alone and have had 4 break ins that is why I wanted to get the gates. I never miss paying my council tax but the alley is a fly tip haven [signature]
B05737	Edenvale Avenue	More than 10 years	I want to keep the Alley Gates as they keep my home protected from the dodgy people, plus it stops fly-tipping, drug taking. Can this be extended indefinitely? And better locks be put on these gates as people can use a butter knife to open them, which is not good. I appreciate it if these things can be looked into, and keep our gates. Thank you.
B05770	Edgeway Road	More than 10 years	Alleyway runs from 76 - 102 back Willowbank Ave - FY4 3ND Dear Sir, I am very happy with the alley gates but am taking this opportunity to ask what can be done about 2 problems. The gates have been very good and kept the alley private. But unfortunately in the last couple of years some neighbours just use the alley behind their houses to dump garden and building materials. The houses 96 - 102 many years ago lost half of their gardens and a

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			gentleman in 98 kept it as a small allotment and have their produce to his neighbours. Again, unfortunately in these last 10 years that has become overgrown and is now a dumping ground. The landscape gardener at no 82 just took all his rubbish and dumped it on this area of ground. It has all sorts of trees, rubble, a mattress. I am worried that it will attract rates if it already hasn't. Is it possible that environmental health could advise what action could be taken to clean up the rubbish? Thanking you - yours sincerely [illegible] [Redacted]
B05818	Edwell Avenue 1	More than 10 years	I am happy with the gates on the alley and I want to keep them, [Redacted]
B05830	Edwell Avenue 1	More than 10 years	I am happy we have alley gates, unfortunately, it has not stopped fly tipping in our area. I have sent requests before over this issue. I can also only assume it is alley aye key holders who are dumping their waste. We also have weeds growing all along the alley way. This causes an issue for the elderly who have to haul their waste bins along heavily weeded cobbles. They never get attended to like previous years. Regards [Redaction]
B05888	Egerton Road 1	More than 10 years	We feel the gates are important and do prevent crimes and anti-social behaviour. It provides a sense of security that not just anyone can have access to the alley behind our house and in some ways is a deterrent regarding theft as t makes it more difficult for people to leave and enter the areas outside our property. If the gates are used correctly - all residents keep the gates locked when not in use then I feel they are important and hope they remain in place. The area is known for crime and without these I feel this could give more opportunity and also fly tipping would become an issue around this area.
B05917	Elm Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	We don't have a key to the gates and don't know where to get them.
B05942	Elm Avenue	Between 3 years and 5 years	At [Redaction] Road, we are right next to a gate. Children are playing football against the gate making very loud bangs. This is pretty regular and happens any day of the week. The lock on the gate is very difficult to open. On some occasions we have not been able to open or it has taken 5-10 minutes to open to be able to put our bins out.
B05933	Elm Avenue	Less than 12 months	To have a look at the lock on the Bryan Road side. Kind regards. 31

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B05976	Empress Drive	More than 10 years	We are happy for the gate scheme to remain. There is a serious issue gaining access to the alley, as people are constantly parking and blocking the access for residents. The issue is mainly with the Empress Drive alley way for residents on Warbreck Drive. We would seriously like to see double yellow lines added. Contacting Parking services, they advised they cannot do anything as there are no double yellow lines and the police are overwhelmed with more serious issues. This is becoming a bad habit and obviously the residents have concerns especially if access is required for an emergency i.e. fire brigade. We get so much verbal abuse if we tell these people about blocking the gates.
B06103	Enfield Road	Between 3 years and 5 years	The alley gates can be jimmed open they need to be replaced and all residents supplied free with a key unless it has a proper security key fitted you will never stop fly tipping. Also need to keep a check on people moving out of the area, because they dump all their stuff they are not taking or the landlords dump it for future tenants. And if bin men make sure they take all the bins to be emptied instead if the ones they can't be bothered collecting the alley gates will stay clear (talking from repeated experience)
B06026	Enfield Road	More than 10 years	The businesses at the back constantly leave the gates wide open, day and night. They are a great idea and I do feel safer when they are closed, but the businesses need to adhere to the rules and keep them closed, especially the garage as cars keep hitting our fences.
B06057	Enfield Road	More than 10 years	We don't care one way or another. Our alley gate is always open. The business behind Handsworth Road are always leaving it open and banging it on my property. The bins are always left next to my property. Never moved rubbish tipped all over the place. Teens hanging about alley. It is pointless exercise why should I be gate monitor each night for the thing to be banged open the next morning. It needs to be locked at all times but never is. I have had enough of the area, cameras should be put up so that illegal things cannot happen behind Handsworth Road. What a place. If I had not bought my property then I would move.
B06074	Enfield Road	More than 10 years	No
B06139	Erdington Road	More than 10 years	The gates are constantly left open and we have fly tippers throwing rubbish down and people dealing drugs in the alley! We

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			own our house and care about the area! We have people setting fireworks off down alley
B06167	Erdington Road 1	Between 5 years and 10 years	Yes, other people are opening gate and leaving rubbish in Erdington Road back lane and kids coming in as well, not living here. Thank you. [Redaction]
B06195	Exchange Street	Between 1 year and 3 years	I am grateful to have the alley gates. It prevents all sorts of unsightly behaviour from the general public.
B06194	Exchange Street	More than 10 years	[in response to Q3] - 21 years The lock on the gate behind 45 Exchange St has been broken for approximately 3 months. It prevents burglaries if it's locked. It would actually help if the council would put a notice to the say that it must be kept locked. I do not know if the other gate is okay or not. it would help if you would put up a notice on the gate to keep it closed etc.
B06259	Fairfield Road	Less than 12 months	I think it is utterly ridiculous that residents must reach a consensus for the council to review the alley gate scheme. That is your responsibility. A few months ago, my neighbour suffered a stroke. Paramedics could not get in through the front door and, at 6am, nobody else was awake. I was the only person in the street who thought to check if there was access via the alley. Unfortunately, I do not have a gate key and so I had to let the paramedics and fire services through my house to allow them access into the alley. Either all residents should have a key or emergency services should have access keys. These gates do not stop anti-social behaviour, there are people regularly riding mini-motorbikes up and down the alley and I have already had to report fly tipping and rats.
B06318	Fenton Road		Can we have the alleys cleaned on a regular basis, they are a disgrace. With fly tipping every week, weeds, dog and cat fouling and also the gates are left open most of the time. They could so with noticed about closing them and fly tipping. The fly tipping problem is between No.1 &No.21 Selbourne Road.
B06422	Ferndale Avenue	Between 5 years and 10 years	Our old alley gate was stolen a few years ago. I contacted the council but was told we never had one which isn't true! There have been thefts from back gardens including washing and children's bikes
B06426	Ferndale Avenue 1	More than 10 years	PTO [Redaction] Dear sir or madam We received your letter regarding alley gate to be reviewed, our address came up as being on the scheme, we have not for an alley gate but would like one fitted as on a number of occasions we have has to tell youths to

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			clear off. I have spoken to the neighbours whose back gardens back onto the alley way and they have said they would like an alley gate as one of them had their shed broken into and a bike taken. Have spoken to the gentleman at [Redaction] and he is happy to have it fitted to his garage and I am at [Redaction]
B06583	Francis Street	Between 5 years and 10 years	[in response to Q3 - both "less than 12 months" and "between 5 years and 10 years" were ticked] The alley gates are useful for the reasons given in your letter. The only suggestion is: the larger gate on Francis Street needs to be moved forward so there would be an inlet where people often urinate late at night and leave rubbish there.
B06660	Freckleton Street	Between 3 years and 5 years	I live on Freckleton St, Blackpool. I wish to complain about the use of my alley gate which I can't use due to No[Redaction] he blocks the gate with bins for his dog which is wrong, something needs to be done. It is pointless having gates because you can't use it.
B06724	Fredora Avenue 2	More than 10 years	Having to constantly ring the council to tell them the first gate (leading from Fredora Ave) is constantly unable to unlock either one way or both ways which can result in me having to walk all the way around to gain access to Preston New Road. I have nearly been late for work on numerous occasions because of this. I therefore set off 20 minutes early now just in case. The review would be ideally to replace locks on gates or remove them altogether. I do not drive so walking through the gates is a regular occurrence to me. Thank you for reading this. [Redaction]
B06728	Fredora Avenue 3	More than 10 years	Very happy with the scheme - no burglaries or unwanted visitors. Have asked a couple of residents and they are happy keeping the gates. Thanks.
B06801	George Street 1		[Redacted]Reference the alley gate scheme review, can I please just say: please DONT remove our gates. They serve a good purpose and without them we would get no end of stealing and fly tipping. We have lived here for 19 years and the front garden of the property you can't put anything in it or it will be taken by someone. And we adore our small garden. The alley gates are the only safety we have to the rear. When we moved in there were not as many private lets but now there are loads of them in the area. They let the properties out and don't care who they put in them as long as they get the money. In our rear alley they just put rubbish out there rather than dispose of it themselves. With no gates we would get parking in the lane as previous and when you care for your property, a mature couple who own the property,

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			you want all the security you can get, the gates must stay. [Redacted]
B06890	Gladstone Street	More than 10 years	I believe the gates should remain behind the odd numbered houses of Gladstone St. Crime has fallen in the area due to the gates being in place as they prevent people using it as a shortcut to Waterloo Road. As a home owner out at work all day, they give a sense of security.
B07046	Gorse Road 1	More than 10 years	Personally I think the gates scheme does not work most of the time the gate is left open and when people do shut it, they slam it and because the gate is next to my house, it bangs through the house. Also, when contractors come and need the gate opening, they just crowbar it or ram it with their vans. Another point to this to help would be double yellow lines down them to stop every Tom, Dick and Harry parking in the alley.
B07084	Gorton Street	Between 3 years and 5 years	The alley gate on Gorton streets leads to a back alley that backs onto my house. Drug dealing is constantly going on. I've seen numerous drug paraphernalia in the alley. I've also seen drug deals going on, on many occasions. These gates should be bricked up. They are of no use, not even for emergency vehicles as they are too narrow. I also doubt that many neighbours will have the time out inclination to reply to your forms, so please take that into consideration.
B07090	Gorton Street	Between 3 years and 5 years	For security which we did have when gates had locks and locked. But now it's been changed and lock removed. So people can access round the alley and into other people's gardens. We have had issues with individuals both dealing and taking drugs in the back alley. Also including anti-social behaviour. Also there is and have been many incidents of fly tipping. With the gates locks in place this should hopefully help there with elements. Thank you.
B07296	Granville Road	More than 10 years	Do not take them down, away. There is a lot of drug use and anti-social behaviour in my area. Please don't take them away, I will not feel as safe as normal. The gates have stopped a lot of movement at the rear of my property. The locks need replacing, fixing. Please don't remove them [signature]
B07414	Greenhill Place	More than 10 years	These gates been an assist into reducing anti-social behaviour from kids climbing our back walls and annoying our dogs, the dog fowling has reduced considerably, also the fly tipping has stopped completely

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B07456	Greenwood Avenue	More than 10 years	NONE
B07534	Gynn Avenue 2	More than 10 years	34 Years 1 - The access to the alley - rear of Gynn Ave, has 2 gates via Dickson Road and require 2 different keys. The gate from Gynn Ave uses only 1 of these keys and usually due to extra usage during normal season requires either a proprietor of a hotel to walk up and open this gate on arrival or departure or to give keys to the guest in order for them to park their cars at the hotel car parks. Therefore the locks are often damaged through sometimes being forced open in haste. Therefore respectively at least one gate should be removed or at least all three gates with 1 key only and offered to hoteliers FOC
B07639	Haig Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	[Redacted] I keep requesting for our alley gate to be repaired, the locks are broken and if they was repaired it would stop drugs and people urinating also having sex in (Haig Road) alleys also people dumping rubbish, I keep our back alley clean daily, also Haig Road. [Redacted]
B07657	Handsworth Court	Between 5 years and 10 years	22/10/20 [Redacted]The gates that are in place are great however when someone opens the gate they slam it shut, there needs to be a stopper put on the frame itself to stop the hate making a very loud banging noise that wakes my children up at night. I have spoken to places for people who we rent the house from, they said it's not up to them, is this is something you are able to help with then please contact me on [Redacted]
B07651	Handsworth Court	More than 10 years	It is not as bad as it was some time ago.
B08084	Helmsdale Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	We've happy with it and would like to keep it for the future....
B08118	Helmsdale Road	More than 10 years	[in response to Q3] - Since 1968 actually I misplaced my key some time ago and would really appreciate a duplicate key. I am a pensioner and find walking difficult. To have a key again would give me a great deal of help/comfort in getting round to Co-op. I will of course pay for new key. Thank you. [Redacted] [comment to Blackpool Council website] - I do not have a computer
B08130	Helmsdale Road	More than 10 years	[comment in response to Q3] - 30+ years [comment in response to Q4] - As far as I was aware, this is public right of way. The gap that is locked is not an alley. It is a gap between two houses. Most of my neighbours are drivers so do not have to walk to the shops. I do though. This gate has made my shopping trip twice as long and

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			difficult. I broke my hip late last year and find it dreadfully hard to walk at the best of times. Before the gate was introduced I went through the gap many times and saw no hint of trouble. It is a quiet area. I just see this as an excuse to charge people (decent people) to go to the shops. [Redaction]
B08174	Henry Street	More than 10 years	The only thing is I know people can open the gates with a screwdriver so that's the only problem. Thanks.
B08187	Henry Street		Please DO NOT!!! Remove these gates. For Henry St and Central Drive. In fact, can you do more to penalise those who leave the gates open instead of keeping them closed. People are lazy and it cause crime. Can you let them know that this is not acceptable? PLEASE KEEP THE GATES Thank you.
B08358	Highfield Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	There is a lot of fly tipping at the back of our houses and rubbish, I keep my part as tidy as possible, but I'm fighting a losing battle because there is more rubbish and someone has put two large doors against my garage, I live alone now so I am not attempting to move them, (it's an eyesore)
B08364	Highfield Road	More than 10 years	I am unable to access the alley as I don't have a key.
B08369	Highfield Road	More than 10 years	To whom it may concern I would like to bring to your attention that I am an 82 year old stroke victim with paralysis to the right hand side of my body as a result of my condition. I enter and exit my house via the alley gate, if the gate is closed it can cause me great difficulty. The gate has been the source of great hardship at times for me, leaving me at the mercy of the kindness of other to accommodate my situation. I would like the gates removed. [signature]
B08439	Hill Street 1	Between 1 year and 3 years	I wish for the scheme to continue PTO I don't and have never been given a key. Please could you ring me on [Redacted] alternatively, please send me one. Many thanks [signature] 28/10/20 - U[Redacted]
B08488	Holmfield Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	Don't talk to neighbours but want gates to remain due to increase in crime in the area. [signature]
B08550	Holmfield Road 4	Between 1 year and 3 years	We have had a lot of issues with the disturbances from youths over the last several months, including arson
B08551	Holmfield Road 4	Less than 12 months	2 alley gates fitted. But access can still be granted as no gates on the other 2 entrances - Cliffs Hotel - both sides. Please fit.

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B08628	Hornby Road 3	Between 1 year and 3 years	The gates work well and keep the riff raff out of the alley. Without the gates, I am sure there would be much more anti-social activity. The gate by the Wynn stay is frequently left open and so is the one on Charley road by the OYO. The one at the back by Grantham's is always open, they use it all the time for access and never close it when they are finished using it. I have never seen the bin men close it either! I am getting fed up of fly tipping, I used to report it, but it was a waste of my time. It takes too long to sort out. More should be done to remind people to close the gates.
B08632	Hornby Road 3	More than 10 years	Fell too many people use the gates to get out after entering where Grantham's Leave the main gate open, if locks were fitted both sides of the gates it would deter being used as thoroughfare or for dumping in the alleyways and stop dog walking and fowling in alleyways. Grantham's need to be made more responsible for closing the gates after they are opened for their rear access and car parking.
B08655	Howard Street	Between 1 year and 3 years	Since moving to this address: the neighbours never close the gate. The gated area does not stop access to my back gate as the alley gate was fitted to the far edge of the back of my house. So it does not stop rubbish being dumped. I have contacted the Council several times regarding fly tipping. None of my neighbours have, as it is normally one of them that has fly tipped. There are 3 alley gates, none of which are used as cars are parked in the alley which are used day and night. The gates may as well go and save the cost of maintenance. Also there are workshops and the tenants/owners do not close the gates.
B08684	Hull Road	Less than 12 months	According to neighbours, people from local streets are dumping their rubbish in the alleyway: apparently nobody locks it at a time. According to the binmen, the hotels are always causing litter problems at the back. Rats and mice etc. have been seen. Uniquely, this year there has been a problem with drainage (it may turn out that one reason is because gutter cleaning needs consideration, as soil can end up in the drains) Also this year, many things have been fly tipped, including BUILDER WASTE as local companies have been improving properties in recent months.
B08732	Hull Road 1	More than 10 years	The alley gates are a god send, it would help enormously if cars moved could shut the gates after use.

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B08781	Huntley Avenue 1	More than 10 years	27/10/20 I'm very happy with the gate scheme as it is.
B09168	King George Avenue	Between 5 years and 10 years	[in response to Q1] - What code? [in response to Q2] - No, not to my knowledge CCTV should be installed, a better idea but also locked gates. Alley gates must remain bur a professional lock or a professional firm should be employed to do a proper job, not a cowboy firm of builders. A builder who was working on the rented accommodation Holmsfield Road some alleyway displayed how easy it was to open alleyway gates, so no thought was given to gates. CCTV cameras should be installed to prevent crime and the stained glass window on No.4 was damaged by a brick due to... Rubbish alley gates with rubbish locks. First and foremost rubbish lock. The lock on security gate is not working. This is not the first time, the total rubbish locks have not worked. The only reason comes to mind. The lock is cheap and rubbish like the people who fitted them or the so called company. When taken, I had to pay £8 for a replacement - this is criminal. Rubbish keys and rubbish locks. The locks have gone wrong on a great number of times. I have now 2 keys which are of no use whatsoever. My rubbish bins remains full cannot put out my bin. I now have 2 keys [illegible] but £8 out of pocket. The alley gates must remain for the security just a much better firm to put or mend the present locks. Try a professional firm this time. [signature] [Redacted] Fly tipping or I suspect is now for some time outside [Redacted] at rear in alleyway. I have already reported this, so have the neighbours, the rubbish remains due to this people in rented accommodation or even some other people have taken the opportunity to add to the rubbish, this is a health issue. [commented on links to council website] - I don't have a PC. No PC, not everyone can afford such a luxury.
B09333	Knowle Avenue	More than 10 years	Was much better before the alley gates were installed and the rubbish was collected by the binmen at the back of the property. Now there is 10 and sometimes 12 bins at the front in some gardens (flats) which a lot do not put out for months which ends up full of litter all over the street. Terraced houses now do not have front gardens that look nice anymore. The gates at the back are left open most of the time anyway, locks aren't always working. I have seen workmen trying to gain entry using a hammer! Alleys also use to be cleaned before but haven't been for years.

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B09405	Knowle Avenue 5	More than 10 years	<p>The alley gates have been a problem since they were installed. The lock has been broken on numerous occasions & it is usually 6 weeks until is fixed. Whilst there is another alley gate to use, this is not always possible to use as it can be blocked by cars parked in the alley (neither the police or the council seem to be able to help with this matter) which makes it impossible for me to get my car out of my garage & being a disabled person I rely on my car a great deal. In this year alone, the gates have been out of action for at least 3 months (This can be confirmed with phone calls & presumably your records) Because of this, I sometimes feel a prisoner in my own home. In your letter you have requested we go round to our neighbours to discuss. However, due to the lockdown you will understand that has been impossible to do.</p>
B09406	Knowle Avenue 5	More than 10 years	<p>This scheme was implemented against mine and my neighbours' wishes. I invested thousands of pounds having a new garage built complete with automatic doors, having checked with the Council that Alley gates would not be fitted, to be presented a short time later with the then local councillors scheme to reintroduce the scheme and fit gates against our wishes. The gates were fitted to prevent anti-social behaviour, mainly fly tipping, and obstruction. They have not prevented this. As we highlighted at the time most of the issues were from the numerous flats on Warbreck Drive, with the contents of vacant flats being dumped in the alley, this continues, as does the constant parking of vehicles in the alley, blocking the same. The alley gate lock suffers regular faults which take up to weeks to fix, this effectively bars the use of our garages (yes there is another gate but that is no use if a vehicle has been left in the alley) When we were informed the gates would be fitted despite our objections the Council did have a meeting with us, at which I requested the gate at the rear of my property be fitted to the East side of the alley way to avoid restrictions on my entry/exit to my garage, this was agreed too, however when fitted it was to the west side. Apart from the obstruction to my access this has led to another problem, the prevailing wind and/or the children playing in the school yard dislodge the gate when in the open position allowing the gate to swing across the alley. These issues are a heightened issue with my neighbour who has limited mobility. I have not canvassed other residents as requested in the Council letter due to the Covid 19 restrictions. The alley gates restricts my free access to my property and I would like them removed.</p>

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B09537	Larbreck Avenue	More than 10 years	I would like to keep the alley gate but wish some people would close and lock the gate. I have gone past many times and the gate is open. Would also be good if stop leaving cigarette ends and rubbish on my part, front and back. I have tried leaving pots of plants to stop them but some people do not care and abuse other people's spaces. [Redacted]I do not go on the computer
B09584	Larbreck Avenue	More than 10 years	I do feel that alley gates are worthwhile to combat crime and anti-social behaviour. However, there are two issues that trouble me, first one, is tradesmen accessing the alley gate and not having a key and using other methods to gain access without thinking to ask a neighbour to open the gate or just to purchase a key from the Council. Causing damage to the lock through this misuse costs the Council money to repair. A further concern is closing the alley gate, or indeed opening the alley gate, if care is not taken to do this quietly, the alley gate vibrates against the adjacent property and this is not good and I personally have had issues with some of those who have not shown consideration to this action. I have suggested a plaque saying 'Please Close Alley Gate quietly, Thank you' Frankly, it is a job of work constantly asking people to close the gate quietly and that includes the Council Refuse Vehicle. I can honestly say that the alley gate between 77 and 79 Drummond Avenue, can be open without the use of a key most likely because of the amount of times damage has been done to the lock, so the purpose of the alley gate is negated as anyone can access.
B09680	Leamington Road	More than 10 years	Would object most strongly to gates being removed as their presence is a deterrent to vagrants from using the back street. It is most unpleasant to arrive here and find that my car park at the rear of the property had been used as a toilet and it is therefore very necessary that the street is unavailable to vagrants at night. I appreciated that the gates need to be left open during the day because of the volume of the cars that use the same during office hours.
B09720	Leamington Road 1	Between 3 years and 5 years	The gates never get closed. The local smackheads always sat around them. Or kids / teenagers hanging around them. Rubbish always dumped around the gates.
B09723	Leamington Road 1	More than 10 years	Locking mechanism very worn. Difficulty in opening.
B09792	Leeds Road 2	More than 10 years	[Comment in response to Q3] - 50 years [Comments in response to Q4] - From 4 Leeds Road. Yes I would like the alley gate to go.

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			<p>When they fitted them, my mother was alive, they used to jump over the wall and broke the back gate twice and have had stolen garden tools gone and York stone all gone? No response from council. Yet the thieves no one seen them. Yet next door at No. [Redacted] can do what they want. They shut the alley gate all the time. Ivy going over the back wall and they don't want it. I got threatened when the ivy was overgrown. I threw it back. If I throw it back that is when he was shouting. All sorts. I was going to court for fly tipping.</p>
B09831	Leeds Road 3	More than 10 years	<p>The alley gates are placed well inside the alley in front of our back gate. The car park for Ethos hairdressers is opposite with a low wall between the car park and the small alley to the back entrance to the post office and our upstairs flat. They alley gates so deter vehicles from access but we regularly have people jumping over the wall. We have spoken to the proprietors of Ethos hair dressers and the would as we do, prefer that the gates be moved to the beginning of the alley, thus preventing unauthorised persons gaining access. The post office can quite easily have deliveries to the front of their shop. The owner of No.1 Reads no longer keeps a vehicle on the rear of their premises and the tenant of the upstairs fat is housebound with occasional trips by ambulance to medical appointments.</p>
B09925	Levens Grove	More than 10 years	<p>The gates have been really good. They have stopped anti-social behaviour and fly tipping in the alleys. The only problem is and this would also apply to any new gates fitted, They need to have an extra metal trim down the opening side. We have had several houses being refurbished and I have noticed builders and a couple of the locals using crowbars spades and other things to open the gates. The gates could be adjusted to stop this with very little effort. If most of them are that easy to open without keys this is a major problem</p>
B10177	Lindsay Avenue 2	More than 10 years	<p>I would however like you to move the gate. As people jump over the gate and hang on to my fences and pull them down. So it need to be moved further in where my garage is so they can't jump on my fence. [signature] [Redacted]please call</p>
B10441	Longton Road	Less than 12 months	<p>PTO Please provide me with an alley gate key B10441 Loughton Road [Redacted] [signature] 22/10/20</p>
B10466	Lonsdale Road	More than 10 years	<p>The best thing that can happen to the alley gates is for a camera and a fine - when you do not close them £80 fine for leaving gate</p>

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			opened then the gate will do the job it's supposed to do. Get your finger out and get it done.
B10505	Lord Street	Between 3 years and 5 years	We have found the gates have helped reduce drug dealing which was going on in the area. One thing we did notice, these dealers started to put glue in the locks or smashing the barrel of the lock. Sometimes this takes time to replace, also everyone has had to get new keys because the lock is different. I think a high fine for anyone found damaging these locks to cover replacement of all keys which need replacing.
B10861	Malham Avenue	More than 10 years	The door lock can only be opened from one side, it is also broken because it can be opened with almost any key. I use the gate every day because I ride a bicycle. Besides, in front of the gate there are huge ruts left by cars in which there is water after rains, which makes driving difficult.
B10865	Malham Avenue	More than 10 years	Both gates are broken. Can't get in and out. Keys don't work properly. [Illegible] and Marsden and Pickmore and not being fixed also [illegible] land to which rubbish is still being dumped.
B10957	Manchester Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	Gate lock too easy to open without a key. Latch bolt can easily be pushed back without a key and the gate opened. Requires a better lock, more secure. [signature]
B11191	Mayfield Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	Our street is besides 2 main busy roads and a fair few pubs/bars on the local street, at kick out time it can be quite intimidating hearing drunk people on their way out as they often pass through our street, the alleyway is not very well lit so I think it should stay under the scheme with keys to residents only. As well as that there has been a fair bit of fly tipping back there which I do believe would get worse if there was no gate. I feel much safer having the gate there to be able to let my children use their bikes down the back safely also.
B11187	Mayfield Avenue	Less than 12 months	N/A
B11428	Mount Street 2	More than 10 years	The idea of having the alley gates are great but the locks could be checked at least once a year because ours is not been working properly for a few months. Do a check or replace would help the system to work well. Thank you. PS Since they have been up, we don't see any drug needles.
b11730	Norcliffe Road 1	More than 10 years	We wish our alley gating scheme to be reviewed, we have spoken to our neighbour as the present positioning of the gates does not

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			tackle crime and anti-social behaviour. Our caravan was broken into and we have rung the council to remove numerous fly tipping. We would like the alley gates to be repositioned at the entrance to the alley which would then protect the rear of 4 businesses and 2 residential properties.
B11791	Northumberland Avenue	More than 10 years	These gates are a waste of time, they are constantly vandalised with locks broken off rendering the gates useless. They have not made any difference to the security of our properties and in our opinions are a total waste of money.
B11875	Orchard Avenue	More than 10 years	Feels more safe and secure.
B12107	Osborne Road	Between 3 years and 5 years	It is important to keep our alley gates as on numerous occasions people have dumped furniture, fridges, cookers and household rubbish at the back and also they keep bringing their dogs and leaving faeces and not picking it up.
B12101	Osborne Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	The gate on the side of my building (gate Windsor Ave) is always broken so I have to walk all the way round to the other side to use the other gate which is very stiff to open. Also, a homeowner from the back took it upon himself to padlock the gate shut without anyone having a key apart from him, no one could use the gate, and we asked for HELP but got nothing so we cut it off ourselves. The gate/gates need URGENT MAINTENANCE Thank you All of Windsor Ave
B12188	Oxford Road 2	Between 3 years and 5 years	I don't think it is right we have to pay for an alley gate key. When people can easily brake into the gate. It doesn't stop people getting in I've seen people open them with crow bars and screwdrivers. I refuse to pay for an alley gate key when it is so easy for thieves to get in. They are not serving the purpose that they are meant to. [Redaction]
B12222	Oxford Road 5	More than 10 years	The alley gates need springs or the tenants on Church Street need keys. The alley is constantly fly tipped because the gates are left open all the time. They alley referred to is the one running between Oxford Road and Devonshire Road, at the bottom end behind Church Street.
B12251	Palatine Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	There is drugs taking in the alley also there is loads of fly tipping needs to be kept up to date with maintenance I am a disabled person and I really need this alleyway to be kept clean and tidy for my mobility scooter to get in and out don't like the fly tipping that's keeps going on and the drug taken and drug dealers in the

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			alleyway phone the police up and they don't do nothing about it, it really needs to be sorted out
B12303	Palatine Road	More than 10 years	The alley gate scheme is fine. BUT the council are a downright disgrace for not maintaining the alleyway in a clean and tidy manner. Since the scheme was implemented, there has been a marked increase in fly tipping and no weed work / removal done at all. instead of finding jobs to do regarding removal /reviewed of such schemes, you ought to put money into giving residents [illegible] to see marked improvement to their environment and promoting a positive attitude to gated alleyways instead of forcing slum-dwelling conditions upon us. I am ashamed of you, that nothing is being done to give us a better place to live.
B12546	Pennystone Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	I own a block of 10 holiday flats and have 10 car parks and 1 garage in the back yard. For my business the gates are a big problem. When my neighbours close the gates at night, my holiday guests are locked in with their cars and wake me up at night or early in the morning. They often leave me bad reviews when they are locked in and it is not easy to communicate to them where the key can be found because 70% of my guests stay only for one or two nights and sometimes [illegible] at night. they can always self-check in with my smart locks but then the gates are closed they leave no [illegible] I would be pleased to remove the gates then I would have no more sleepless nights and no more bad reviews. The only alternative for me could be to fit smart locks at the gates. I have a safe backyard with 3 CCTV cameras and [illegible]
B12539	Pennystone Road	More than 10 years	I've lived here 66 years. I'm the accredited Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Co-ordinator. Over the years we have had burglary, fly-tipping, arson, antisocial behaviour, criminal damage and public urination in the alley that the present gates serve. All of the domestic residents along Beaufort Ave and Pennystone Road want the gates to remain in place to minimise the re-occurrence of these problems. The reason I'm stating this is that the hoteliers and holiday apartments owners, who share this alley are too lazy and/or not organised and insist that the gates are left open at all times, so they will, no doubt, use this review to try to get them removed or discontinued. We, as domestic householders, feel more secure by having the gates. We are fed up of confrontation when we keep closing them and when work was recently undertaken at a holiday apartment block and the builders couldn't gain access they jemmied the gate open (Caught on video) We need the gates. We need them used properly. We need assistance

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			<p>in ensuring their use is not compromised. In retirement from teaching, I drove a taxi for 9 years and as a result was able to observe what went on all over Blackpool. I could pinpoint only one set of gates not being used properly ... ours. And yet we get all the problems listed in line 1 of this statement. Please allow us to keep the gates ... they are needed. Thank you.</p>
B12558	Penrose Avenue	Less than 12 months	<p>I have not long bought this property so I am not too familiar with all the neighbours on the same scheme as me, I wish for the alley gate to remain however at the rear of my property where I should be able to access via this alley gate, is simply inaccessible due to the overgrown hedges/thorns/weeds etc., making it hard to improve the rear garden or look at the possibility of an extension on the property without having to carry equipment/tools and dirt through the house itself, all of which I would do if the pathway via the alley gate was clear. I understand this could be down to the residents to maintain and I am happy to maintain this in the future but I have only just moved here and not had chance to do this, and right now the amount of overgrown hedges/thorns/weeds etc. would make it a difficult task for myself and others that wouldn't have the tools to do this. I feel if this was sorted and then in future maintained that many people on this same scheme would benefit greatly and you would see an improvement on properties and their value due to rear gardens being worked on etc. As I say I do wish the alley gate to remain as it will be useful but right now it's no use due to the amount of overgrowth, hopefully we can come to an agreement to sort this out. Thanks</p>
B12585	Penrose Avenue 3	More than 10 years	<p>I am sorry but I still have to question the logic of only having a gate at one end of the alleys behind our properties when the other access entrance remains open to all. Of the eleven or so properties who have lawful access to these alleyways, access to the rear of only three of them is protected by this gate. If the council and statutory partners are serious about crime prevention / safety initiatives then perhaps consideration should be given to protecting the other end of the alleyway to the rear of this block of houses. For your kind consideration. Thank You.</p>
B12636	Peter Street 2	More than 10 years	<p>[In response to Q2]? A better way to ensure the alley is kept clean and fly tipping is stopped.</p>
B12649	Peter Street 3	Between 1 year and 3 years	<p>Kids are climbing over them to break into No. [Redacted] and set fire to the property. And rubbish is still being dumped down it.</p>

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B12660	Peter Street 3	Between 5 years and 10 years	We still have problems with youths in the back alley causing damage to garages and the back entrance to the empty property next door. The back alley is also a fly tipping area, it is constantly mess with everything from beds to fridges etc.
B12765	Pickmere Avenue	More than 10 years	[in response to Q3] - Over 55 Years! [in response to Q4] - [Redaction] To Blackpool Council We were pleased when the gates were erected at the back of Marsden Road off Pickmere Ave to block off the alley as a safety measure. I am [Redaction] and have lived in this house for more than 55 years so have seen many changes. The state if the alley in recent years has become an eyesore and health hazard. I can no longer wheel my bins down it or even go out to cut the grass and weeds outside my property or trim the back of the lilac tree growing in my garden. My main worries are that it would be impossible for a fire engine or ambulance to drive down the alley if anyone had an accident in these garden or had to escape from a fire at the front of the house. This summer I had a new fence erected and some trees and bushes trimmed. In both cases the workmen complained as they couldn't drive their vans down to my back gate (only three houses along from Pickmere Ave) to remove the old fencing and branches. A few years ago several of us phoned a counsellor and she arranged for a group of young men to clear the alley (which wasn't as overgrown as it is now) and they did a brilliant job!! We phoned again last year and this summer to ask if it could be cleared again but no luck. Not it is a real health hazard and rats have been seen in our gardens - we have photos to prove this. The next door neighbour has a three year old son and is extremely concerned. We hope some arrangements can be made for clearing this alley. [Redaction]
B12783	Pine Avenue	More than 10 years	I'm happy with the gates but the alleys have become a mess since you put them up, people seem to think you can just dump stuff from the houses backing on to alley. I've tried to make the alley behind me more useable by cleaning it up and putting stone down, as it was just mud before, but someone has now dumped a caravan there it's not moved for at least 2 years access past it is tight and the other way to pine ave dumped trees are taking root. Have you a plan to manage the alleys as put putting the gates up I'm guessing that means you've adopted them? Like the gates but not the mess they behind them, that they were to stop.

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B12815	Platt Street 1 & 2	Less than 12 months	Our back St at the bottom end is full of rubbish and rats have been seen. The tenant of the property moved out. Don't want gates removed as feel lot safer with them there.
B13070	Rathlyn Avenue	More than 10 years	Would like buffers or something as people slam them which rattles my house - cracks have appeared over many years.
B13240	Redcar Road	More than 10 years	[in response to Q3] - 12 years Dear sir or madam Quite happy with gate Sometimes people leave them open [illegible] night time
B13272	Redvers Terrace	Between 3 years and 5 years	From Oct 2017 - Oct 2020 Please also [illegible] get anti-behaviour [illegible] for cameras [illegible] back alleys. Keep gates for burglar reductions. Keep the gates, it reduces prowlers and some fly tipping, I normally report fly tipping. Yours sincerely, [Redacted] [illegible] Ormond Ave [illegible] if someone purchases an alley key, houses or flats, along Warley Road please prove they live ground floor that it is only the ground floor that have own gate. I live in [Redacted] Only ground floor flats (alley keys please) Ground floor flat only access to back yard [drawing demonstrating layout of flats] To reduce access to block yard. [Redacted] has out padlock To reduce entry to non-upstairs tenants In my block we have [illegible] tenant [Redacted] above my flat I [illegible] [Redacted] Recently threatened and harassed and was allowed an alley key from the council. [Illegible] brings his dog into yard, it poos everywhere.
B13263	Redvers Terrace	More than 10 years	The scheme does not prevent crime and therefore it is not effective. My neighbour at number [Redaction] has videos of someone trying doors a few nights ago who was able to gain access to the alley and was hopping over walls trying doors to see which ones were unlocked. My neighbour chased the person but was unable to catch him. If you have a system to prevent access to the alley then that would be great but what we have does not work. [Redaction]
B13326	Regent Road 1	More than 10 years	Often left open at night which is nuisance and often damaged. Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm it is open for business access on Regent Road East, however the other gate by Albert Road would allow bus access and to allow gate Hornby Road end to be kept locked in my opinion.
B13366	Repton Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	I would like the gate scheme to remain, however it requires some maintenance as it sticks quite regularly.

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B13642	Rishton Street	Between 5 years and 10 years	Keep the gates in place and just make it easy for all the people who should have keys have them.
B13832	Rosebery Avenue 1	Between 5 years and 10 years	It gives peace of mind for the residents and makes the area safer.
B13871	Rosedale Avenue	More than 10 years	[Redaction] Please could you move alley gate back to protect: 5 Sunningdale Ave, 3 Sunningdale Ave, 7 Sunningdale Ave. Gates were incorrectly installed due to a fence collapse on first property on Ryldon Place, which has now been replaced. The gate currently only protects No.1 Sunningdale Ave, leaving the remaining properties vulnerable. [Signature]
B13888	Rosedale Avenue 1	More than 10 years	I would like to keep the alley gates but they need to be maintained, the one next to my house is poorly fitted and only me and my eldest son can unlock the gate and we struggle and have to leave it unlocked most of the time.
B13944	Rossall Road 4	More than 10 years	When are you going to move your wheelie bins they have been here 3 years we have (dumper bins) [Redacted]
B13948	Rossall Road 5	More than 10 years	I have been on the phone to you since 10th February asking you to take the wheelie bins away, they have been there for 3 years, and they were not taken away when the dumpers bins were put in place. Last time I phoned you was a month ago, and they said it would happen in 2 weeks? [Redacted]
B14002	Rydale Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	I would like the alley gate scheme to be reviewed as it is not tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in this area. The gates are always left open by the council for example when the bins/bags are taken every week. They should close the gates as there is a sign on the gate. The gates are constantly being vandalised by people in the area and the gates (lock) needs to be fixed. The council does not care and should not be encouraging people to get away with it. They need to put CCTV near the alley gates to deter crime and constant fly tipping at the back of the houses. I live near to these gates and I can hear the whole house shake when someone is playing or forcing the gate open. I feel for the people are crazy and don't care in this area. I have paid for the key to open the gates and feel it is a waste of my money if all the time the gates are damaged and someone is in/out and leaves them on purpose open. Most of the people are walking their dogs in/out and people coming in with a car/van and putting their furniture etc. at the back or near the alley gates. The sea gulls and cats are

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			always ripping open the black bags and there are flies coming over my side. Something has to change in this area. Cannot go on.
B14127	Saville Road 1	More than 10 years	There is no point having the gates when they are never closed and people continue to use the alleyway as a car park. What if emergency services needed access?
B14136	Saville Road 1	More than 10 years	The gates need a system of auto-closure. The alley ways constantly the victim of fly tipping and parking. Unfortunately, this is regularly ignored by the council and parking attendants.
B14195	Saville Road 3	Between 3 years and 5 years	Dear sir Please don't remove gates, as they are good for security. And if they are removed you will get a lot more fly tipping, they make me and most of my neighbours feel safe. Regards[Redacted] [signature]
B14209	Saville Road 3		Please we must keep our gates, without them the consequences are unthinkable, They work well and help keep criminal acts at bay.
B14419	Selbourne Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	Leave the gates on, I think it's better, especially around this area.
B14425	Selbourne Road	Between 1 year and 3 years	I am sick and tired of the gate being left open. It is always reported and nothing gets done, mainly number [Redacted] fixing cars while on benefits. Rubbish is constantly dumped due to gate left open. Gate is great when used correctly. Keep gate!! Get rid of dole dossing tax fraud neighbours causing problems.
B14481	Severn Road	More than 10 years	I pay yearly for a [illegible] parking ticket for my son as I live alone. I do not have anything to do with the bungalow at [Redaction]. [Illegible] it is used by them as a parking slot and always have their cars in the alley. My cousin the late [illegible] gave her permission to park in the front garden. She is a disgrace using my bins and blocking the binmen from going down the alley. If there was a fire or emergency they could not go down the alley from Watson Road. My son spent a lot of his time trying to stop the parking by all the family at[Redaction]
B14505	Seymour Road	More than 10 years	Gates have been erected at Maudland Road through to Seymore Road, South Shore, Blackpool, it is understood the gates were for the security of the rear of St Heliers Road. The placement of the gates has restricted access to and from Bancroft park and the South Shore area as well as easier access to bus routes on Lytham Road and the main gate of Blackpool Gateway Academy. Repositioning of the gates to ensure continued security for St

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			Heliers Road and static bollards on the easement between Seymore and St Heliers would allow access to shops and bus routes for our elderly and disabled residents.
B14507	Seymour Road	More than 10 years	Keep the gates as they provide security against both non-residents and potential criminality or unruly behaviour. If non-residents need access, the resident can provide the required access. No need to review but maybe update the efficiency and update the appearance. Maintenance appears to be the only issue as on occasions not all gates allow key access because the lock has become compromised, possibly by individuals slamming the gate shut. Keep but maybe update the appearance and functionality and maintenance.
B14617	Sherbourne Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	I personally see no reason for the gate to remain as young people just hop the gate if it is closed.
B14644	Shetland Road	More than 10 years	It doesn't seem to work...it's full of dumped rubbish nobody seems to take a pride in keeping it tidy We clean the square outside our property but the rest is an absolute disgrace
B14653	Shetland Road	More than 10 years	The house to the left of the gates keeps breaking the lock every time it is maintained so it cannot lock so he can park his taxi van and car in garage.
B14779	Somerset Avenue 1	Between 1 year and 3 years	The alley gate next to [Redaction] Somerset is too far back. I believe the owners requested this because they have a garage (with garage doors) down that alley. My issue is that [Redaction] park their extra cars in the alley NOT in their garage. This is a fire hazard and also restricts access to all of the same block, half owned by No 16 (as in split down the middle) according to the land registry. Yet the alley is blocked every day by cars without parking permits. I would like the gate brought forward in line with the gate at No 1 Somerset. Many thanks. Not only this but anybody can walk down tis alley and get into any back garden by "wall hopping", thus making the current gate position by No 16 useless.
B14860	St Albans Road	More than 10 years	Review of Alley Gate Scheme - Unique ID: B14860 - Alley gate scheme name: St Albans Road My house has an alleyway running alongside it which leads to a full length alleyway from No 3 St Albans Road Blackpool up to No 71 St Albans Road Blackpool at the rear of my property. They alley has become an overgrown dumping ground. All sorts gets dumped from torn up carpet/underlay, tumble dryers, washing machines, fridges/freezers, 40 - 50 inch televisions, mattresses, empty beer

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			<p>cans and used syringes, to huge lumps of concrete, masses of bin bags containing household waste from neighbouring houses. A problem is that some neighbours allow their dogs to roam freely and excrement is left in the alley between No 11 and No 15. Moving the alley gates further down towards Portland Ave Blackpool will maintain and restrict tipping between No 11 and No 15 St Albans Road, Blackpool. Being the homeowner for the past 30 years, having the gates seems to have made things worse, not any better. Sign of times, a lot more rented houses nowadays. I still cannot understand why the alley gates were placed where they are when it's between myself and the neighbours as was told many years ago by Blackpool Planning said go to Land register. The alley the other side from the middle to Portland Road is council and running from the low number to higher numbers is the council.</p>
B14872	St Albans Road	More than 10 years	<p>I have lived at No.23 St Albans Road [Redaction] with my family for 35 years and the alleys were always kept clean and tidy. However since the installation of the alley gates the council DO NOT CLEAN or TODAY the alleys. On a regular basis the council would spray weed killer and upkeep the drains. This HAS NOT been done for years. So look at my alley - weeds over 3FT HIGH, BLOCKED DRAINED, rubbish, DISGUSTING. We pay enough for our council tax, what does the council do for our health and environment, NOT ENOUGH. The only positive for the alley gates is that cars and bikes cannot cut through street to street. I also feel strongly that even though I have written down my concerns, I am sure that Blackpool Council will not do anything about these issues. [signature]</p>
B14894	St Albans Road	More than 10 years	<p>Do not get rid of the alley gates There should not be any review alley-gates as residents fought a long time for the, In days gone by, rubbish was dumped in alleys even cars. Also kids played with asbestos smashing it up. Also this area has many houses 'Buy to lets' which means people on the move. No community spirit. There are no community police due to cut backs means no crime prevention. The alley gates should be kept closed and only open for tradespeople and emergencies. Many terraced houses have low back walls and burglars can get easy access into back of properties, gates are important and to be kept locked. As a volunteer visiting victims of crime over 20 years (in the past) people on low income cannot afford burglar alarms, surveillance cameras etc. There should be no discussion about removing alley-gates. Council should make sure they are well maintained.</p>

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B14915	St Albans Road 1	Between 1 year and 3 years	The alley gate scheme There is still problems with access to the alley due to overgrown vegetation. Also old cars which are left, abandoned in the alley for over 18 months now. But yes, the scheme needs a review.
B14974	St Annes Road 2		What an utter waste of council tax payer's money this is!!#You put gates in just leave them in or more wasted money taking them out. No wonder our council tax is so expensive.
B14981	St Anthony's Place	Between 3 years and 5 years	The gate between 8 and 10 Cecil Street was removed and the gate that allows access to the same are from St Anthony's Place is also locked open. Nobody is sure why this is the case but it is thought to be because of the car parking for [Redaction] However, the levelled of anti-social behaviour and crime that takes place as a result of days access to this are should far outweigh the minor inconvenience of a small number of car owners that use the parking area. Some residents are hesitant to bring back the gates but this seems to be more about how the scheme is administered rather than a reluctance to have it in place. For example people have cited the difficult in accusing and the cost of purchasing keys.
B14997	St Anthony's Place	Between 3 years and 5 years	One gate needs returning. Non-residents are taking most of parking places, has become a meeting place for anti-social behaviour and is now an unsafe area to be in. One way driving system is not being acknowledged. Cars speeding in all directions - accident waiting to happen.
B15093	St Pauls Road	Between 3 years and 5 years	No
B15239	Stanmore Avenue & Stanmore Avenue 1	More than 10 years	Thank you for informing me regarding the alley gate which is adjacent to my property. Yes, I and neighbours wish to retain the current alley gate. I, myself, have no longer had to confront the anti-social behaviour of some plus giving us the secure knowledge crime is harder to commit from the property.
B15222	Stanmore Avenue 1	Between 3 years and 5 years	The alley gate ay the side of my house had been removed before I moved in. We have a problem with people dumping rubbish and dog fowling in the alley. We have previously approached the Council about having the gate reinstated and were told we could but that the gate had to be located as no one knew where it was and too expensive to provide another. The amount of rubbish and something dumped at the rear of my house is a fire hazard as there is often youths smoking and gathering there. Thank you.

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B15231	Stanmore Avenue 1	Between 3 years and 5 years	I am still waiting for the gate to be fitted where I live, we had a letter asking if we would like to have a gate put on, and we all said yes. I live in Stanmore Ave there is one fitted at the end of the street but not at the top of the street. I would feel safer if one was fitted. Your Sincerely [signature]
B15223	Stanmore Avenue 1	More than 10 years	We would like the alley gate on Stanmore avenue to be reviewed, it was taken of a few years ago and since then we have had anti-social behaviour, fly tipping, using the alley has a toilet, drug use, our Councillor Graham baker on Stanley ward is trying is best to get it put back on but nothing yet as come of it, if you could get it put back on we would feel safer as a neighbourhood as darker nights are upon us, we would be most grateful Kind regards Neighbours of Stanmore avenue, Blackpool
B15254	Stansfield Street	Between 5 years and 10 years	I have never had a key for the gate on my alley I am not able to afford to by access to my own back alley and the gate haven't reduced crime in my area
B15572	Terance Road 1	More than 10 years	Since installation the gates have hardly ever been closed. I purchased 2 keys and I have only used one on an occasion. I do think if they were closed a lot of fly tipping would not have taken place. This is attracting vermin. The stables at the end of the alley never shut the gates ad my husband asked them once years ago and the answer was "The horses don't like waiting" If you could inspect the alley you would be able to see all the fly tipping, rubble, bricks and everything else. These gates really need to be closed and locked so we can be more secure.
B15645	The Strand	Between 5 years and 10 years	The alley gate at the back of my premises (walkabout) lock is broken. This means that members of the public can get in and out at any time they like. Please can this be fixed?
B15731	Threlfall Road	More than 10 years	We need a new lock back of Threlfall Road and Nuttal Road.
B15827	Thursfield Avenue	More than 10 years	I like having the gate, it makes me feel safer knowing that strangers can't get to the back of my property.
B15895	Townley Avenue	Between 3 years and 5 years	Please see attached sheets x 3 [Sheet 1] - Notes for alley-gate scheme Townley Ave - No B15895. The residents who use this alley as the only access route to their flats feel that the gate is in the wrong place. The alley is an L shape and the gate has been fitted at the corner of the L and should be further down the back (Drawing attached). We have endless problems in the back alley we use to access our flats, people dump rubbish, also fly tipping,

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youths gather - drinking and leaving cans, bottles everywhere, which we get fed up of clearing away, and sometimes they climb on the walls belonging to the flats. I have many times, when coming back home especially at night, encountered people in the alleyway, some looking worse for wear, and either drunk or on drugs, which is quite scary. One of the most disgusting and regular occurrences is men using the alley to urinate in. There are regulars who come up the alleyway in broad daylight to urinate either in the corner near the rubbish bags or up against a back gate. Even when you catch them they just carry on and ignore the fact you have seen them, why they can't use a proper toilet elsewhere I have no idea. The other thing we had a big problem with was the back of the ONE STOP shop. They always used to leave their gate open and men used to come after midnight at about 2am to go through their bins to take any food that had been put out that was short date. They used to arrive on bikes with lights on a headband so they could see into the bags, load up their bikes with food and then leave. They used to rip open bags in the alleyway and packaging and papers were all over the alley and had to be cleared daily. After several complaints to One Stop, they started donating most of their short dated food to food banks and it is now collected in the evening and has stopped this although we still get the odd visitor after midnight checking the bins. They are very noisy too and disturb people, even though One Stop has CCTV in their yard it never stopped them and One Stop didn't seem to care. Once a neighbour took photos of all the mess in the alley and showed it to the shop manager and he sent one of his staff round to clear it up as it was so bad. All these things degrade the area you live in and make you feel that you are a second class citizen because people just use where you live as a dumping ground. We all, between us, try to keep it as tidy as possible and it is a daily chore. We all take pride in our flats and where we live but it starts to grind you down. A gate further towards Towneley Ave would be better for us and I will type up a list and get signatures from my neighbours who this affects. I hope you consider our request. Thank you. [Redaction] Sheet 2 is a drawing of the surrounding buildings and alleyway with suggestions for a "Large commercial bin for rubbish, better than bags" and the position that is believed to be better for the gate] [Sheet 3 is a table of residents name, address and a signature to demonstrate they wish for the alley gate to be reposition - details to follow] - [Redaction]

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B15955	Tyldesley Road 2	More than 10 years	A complete waste of money, I can see the point of the gates in some locations but, because disabled guest come into the hotel this way with their wheelchairs / scooters also all deliveries for all the big hotels on the front get deliveries this way, it is the entrance to our car park and I feel embarrassed when they come to park up as it is such a mess, if they get broken, which they do it's always at a bank holiday or a week end and it takes ages for them to come out. If you are going to do something like this on such a busy alley way you need a 24 hour call out service. My disabled guest come in this way up to 12 o'clock as a lot of hotels in Blackpool have steps to the front. The rubbish dumped in the alleyway actually comes from the people on TYLDESLEY ROAD from [Redacted] I have complained lots of times its worse than the tip. It's no good giving permission for flats then not having anywhere for them to put there rubbish out. Many thanks [Redacted]
B16087	Victory Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	Our alley is just a dumping site! 1/2 gates are usually left open due to the biker club and there has been a car dumped in the alley for months! Plus a blue van is usually parked in the alley by the gate which is owned by the biker club. This has been reported many times and never anything done about it! Kids are always in the alley climbing walls and swinging on our street light.
B16112	Victory Road	More than 10 years	The alley gates are useless because people are dumping cars and rubbish. The gates can be opened very easily with a piece of metal. So they key does not work.
B16222	Warbreck Court	Between 3 years and 5 years	Since moving here just over 3 years ago I have never used the alley behind my house as I have no access to it, so I hope it doesn't end up costing me..... My neighbours use the gated system and like using it.
B16231	Warbreck Drive	Between 1 year and 3 years	Our alley gates are our security on warbreck drive. We have no fear of burglars etc. and a cut through for vehicles when the illuminations are on. The only problem is sometimes the lock sticks. I need access to my parking at the rear and this option works for me. Secure and safe Thank you Blackpool Council please don't review or remove them.
B16303	Warley Road 2	More than 10 years	We are very pleased with the scheme. Before the gates were fitted we had our garage broken into 3 times and garden furniture stolen. We do have a serious problem with certain neighbours who refuse to shut the gates after use even at night. I go out several times a day to close the gate but they open them again

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			within half hour. Could you please put a sign on warning about fines if they do not comply with the rules?
B16434	Westfield Road	Between 5 years and 10 years	The gate is always open, people keep peeing near gate also people jeep dumping rubbish something needs to be done as I don't feel safe. Anyone can get round like and it's a fire hazard at so if there is a FIRE we in trouble as fire services can't get round. Many thank. [Redaction] Please keep me informed.
B16449	Westfield Road	More than 10 years	I have a key but some don't, they just break the lock. When they open gate they swing it back and my house shakes. On [Redacted] birthday, someone set fire to the bins in the alley, it was up by my yard wall. The fire brigade had to break lock to get in. I'm old and in bad health so I never go out. Neighbours never speak. Lady next door very ill [Redacted] and one house empty. So I can't help there. Sorry for bad writing. [Redacted]
B16476	Westmorland Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	Gate lock at bottom of Westmorland avenue needs changing as always left open.
B16499	Westmorland Avenue	Between 1 year and 3 years	Fly tippers leaving rubbish all the time gates always being left open I think only a certain amount of residents should have a key
B16467	Westmorland Avenue	More than 10 years	I feel home owners need to take more responsibility in keeping them closed and not allowing young children keys to open them. Home owners should be fined if breaking the rules. They are there for the safety of all
B16571	Westmorland Avenue 2	More than 10 years	The Alley Gates have been helpful in stopping drug addicts shooting up outside our back gates. I realise that it moves the problem on somewhere else but it's nice to know that it's not happening right outside your property. Illegal dumping of rubbish is now only at either end of the Alley with the Gates closed instead of all the way down as it was previously to the Gates being fitted. It makes a safe vehicle free environment for pets and children to roam.
b16644	Whitley Avenue	Between 3 years and 5 years	The gated alleyways have been very successful in reducing crime and anti-social behaviour. We live at No.6 Bryan Road and have asked the council repeatedly to have gates installed on the alley between No.6 and No.4, this request has been refused and we have had a lot of anti-social behaviour with people dealing drugs down the alley, loitering, and gangs of youths congregating. The gates have been really successful in other areas and I would

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			appreciate it if gates could be considered again in alley next to Number 6.
B16681	Whittaker Avenue	Less than 12 months	Maybe if there was no gates it would stop somebody stealing the dustbins. Only been here 2 months and have had 1 bag and 2 bins stolen. If there was no gates maybe the back street could be cleaned. It is a disgrace. Complete waste of money those gates.
B16790	Willowbank Avenue 3	Between 5 years and 10 years	To help try and curb the terrible fly tipping problem that Willowbank Ave suffers through. And keep our back gardens safe.
B16786	Willowbank Avenue 3	More than 10 years	We would like them alley gates to stay in place as they offer security to the neighbourhood. The general consensus is everybody feels safer and happier having locked gates.
B16959	Withnell Road 2	Between 1 year and 3 years	No need for these, as they always jam. Had to force open a couple of times. Most properties have their own gates, make it difficult if many guests arrive at once, B&B's etc.
B16964	Withnell Road 2	Between 1 year and 3 years	There is only one gate placed in entrance the alley, which does nothing in terms of preventing crime and social behaviour. Anyone can just come from the back alley and enter leaving the gate wide open. If the council can place another gate at the end of the alley, than it would prevent drugs taking, selling drugs, people and animals urinating and defecating on it. We even have had drugs dealers running with knives after each other in this alley way. Last night we had the 6 police cars on number 56 which has 6 flats and some of the residents use the alley to sell drugs at night. [Redacted] uses this alley for the purposing of having their customers going behind the hose to buy and sell rugs too. Without a back gate, there is no point having the front gate. IMPORTANT TO inform that this alley is not a land adopted by the Council. It is a private land owned in the deeds of houses [Redaction]. My neighbour and I want the council gate removed out of our land.
B17200	Wyre Grove		Not applicable to this property, as there is no access to the alley - doesn't back onto it. [Redacted]
B17273	Wyre Grove 1	Between 1 year and 3 years	We move to this house nearly 3 years now the gate at Wyre Grove end has the locked been damaged by someone, never been fixed. We would be happy if you could have the lock fix please. Thank you.
B17288	Yates Street	Between 5 years and 10 years	Our gates are important for the security as the B and B's facing Lord Street often have cash on the premises from guests who

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			choose not to use credit cards. It would help if the council tenants were told to close the gate when they go out as per signage on the gate. Typical Blackpool "couldn't care less attitude". Every night I have to go out and checked the gates are closed. [Redacted]
		Between 1 year and 3 years	Alley Gates have never been fitted in the back Alley on Keswick Road, It was claimed that the old rock factory required access. The rock factory closed years ago and has been broken into on several occasions, it has been used as a cannabis farm, it is used as a dealers hang out, the council have to clear the alley as fly tippers dump rubbish weekly in the alley, the residents who are not registered for council tax so do not get a bin and who live with many family members in 1 house fill their bins in 1-3 days and any excess black bin bags they take and dump in the alley ways, drug dealers use the alley way as they know the police can't drive up and out onto park road - there are so many issues not having a gate - please review having alley gates - this would save the council and street scene people having to constantly come out - that in itself in terms of staff (3 members minimum turning up each week) would be a cost saving.
		Between 1 year and 3 years	The alley gates are not secure and can easily be manipulated to open. By using two thing, and strong bars the gate can be move away from the supporting post and the latch opened. Probably how my two bikes got robbed and no one gave an F... shrugged off.
		Between 5 years and 10 years	The gate between Preston new road and Fredora Ave is a joke. It is constantly being left open. Goodness knows how many times the lock on the Fredora side has been jemmed to the point you have to unlock the gate from the other side and hope it unlocks after the fifth turn. Keys are expensive, rubbish is dumped in the alleys and the council don't take care of the area, so why have the gates???
		Between 5 years and 10 years	We have not been given an Alley Gate and as a consequence the Alley way is being used on a regular basis for drug taking and drug deals. There is also a significant problem With dog fouling.
		Between 5 years and 10 years	yes id like an secure alley gate for Kent road it's a joke
		More than 10 years	It's stop people walking round the back and bumping stuff down it

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		More than 10 years	"the scheme helps keep down trouble be it thefts, nuisance waste dumping and fires being set this is an excellent scheme that as cut down thrifts, nuisances, waste dumping and fires"
		More than 10 years	There needs to be key locks on both sides because ATM people are using crowbars to open them or climbing on house extensions and jumping over. Then opening the gates from the inside to let their mates in. If it was a key lock on both sides it would be harder for people to open them without a key and leave them open.
		More than 10 years	We like our alley gate. Feel more secure.
		More than 10 years	Yes we would like alley gates and back of Newcastle ave leading to Lyceum ave. people dumping rubbish, dog muck, druggies in hour garden. Every other alley has them down here apart from us.
			Waste of tax payer's money! DISGRACE WASTE OF TAX PAYERS MONEY
			These gates must remain in place - what you need to do is improve the key and the lock for these gates - it is too easy for children to get in - all they need is a screwdriver and they pop the lock - this is an inferior lock system which needs improved. It is also necessary for something to be put onto the gates to stop children using the gate like a fairground ride - they stand on the gate and swing each other back and forth in quite an aggressive way. The alley gate scheme is essential in deterring crime but unfortunately most people are beyond help with their anti-social behaviour. [Redacted]