

## ANNEX 8: WASTE CONSULTATION RESPONSES

Properties on Barbican Road, Wellington Street and Heslington Road already present their waste at the front of Changes to waste collection would be required for Willis, Gordon and Wolsley Streets.

Street	I am <u>happy</u> with the potential change to front door rubbish collections should the alley gates be installed	I am <u>not happy</u> with the potential change to front door rubbish collections should the alley gates be installed	Comments
Willis Street		X	
Wolsley Street		X	I believe that numbered wheelie bins need to be considered (to reduce the manual handling risks to the householders when moving a fortnight's rubbish from the back alley to beside their front door).
Wolsley Street		X	I don't understand why we need gates. We don't have any problems with the alley behind the house. It's a huge waste of time and money, maybe you can work on the parking problem as this is actually an issue.
Willis Street		X	The reasons I am not happy. We do have bags, the students put their bags out (3 or more weekly/fortnightly) at any time of the week! I have seen <u>rats</u> walking down Willis Street and on the wall in the back lanes. (There is no rat/vermin deterrent section now) in York. The bags - runny liquid & get so smelly and elderly people like myself find it hard to walk the front paths anyway without having terrible runny smelly rubbish there. Some students have been known to not put there rubbish out for some weeks - heard of one where 40 bags of rubbish in the back!! yard in the city centre area! We have birds (large ones plus rats go at the bags!). Although we need gates in the back lane to stop burglaries, and drinking, and dog poo! Some people put their recycling rubbish out on the wrong day, I feel it would be bad if both go out - confusing in the same place (at the front of the house). IF! rubbish at the front of the house it would be difficult to get past with so many bags from students in multiple occupancy.
Gordon Street		X	This is <u>ABSURD</u> . We already have to keep black bags in our yard for a fortnight, and now you will be expecting us to either carry bags (often wet from the rain) through our house, or considerable distance from the back yard right round the road. <u>Why</u> can we not have a black bin? There is more than enough room in the alley. <u>Why</u> can bin men not have access to the yard? Or <u>why</u> can rubbish not be collected from outside the gate at the very least? I do in principle support the gates, but this latest proposal (and the process in general) is appalling.
Willis Street		X	The current system in my view is not ideal. It is unsanitary leaving rubbish in the street particularly for students who maybe leaving for holidays on days other than collection days it is an issue and I believe your proposal makes the issue worse. Please can industrial bins be provided.
Gordon Street		X	I am not happy with having to bring rubbish through house and I am not happy bringing my recycling through house because both binliners and boxes collect rain water and it can cause damage in my living room.
?		X	This would mean having to carry, potentially wet or dripping bags of rubbish through the house every fortnight. It would also increase the chance of damage to cars parked on the street by collection vehicles.

Gordon Street		X	Pulling out refuse on the pavement at the front of the house would (a) be unsightly, (b) potentially obstruct the footpaths, (c) be likely to generate litter in the street, which because of the heavy parking would be difficult for the Council to clean up, and (d) entail having to bring refuse through the house. On the other hand we have a valuable amenity in the form of the back lanes to terraced housing that opens directly onto the street, and collecting refuse from the lanes at the rear seems an obvious and appropriate use of that amenity - and it would be better if the recycling boxes were also emptied from there as they used to be. No evidence whatsoever has been presented to residents to justify use of permissive pavers to place lockable barriers across these highways, nor indeed to justify proposing a PSO at all.
Heslington Road		X	As I live/own at 34A Heslington Road this is off the main street down the adjacent alleyway in the gates will my rubbish be collected from outside my door or *can't read* as happens with post etc. Also, possible damage to parked cars on main street especially in bad weather blowing rubbish around bin men collecting using large bins.
Wolsley Street		X	
Wolsley Street		X	Currently a number of residents are putting waste bags at the front of my front door - I live in an end terrace and each Monday open my door to find bags piled high. Would communal waste bins at the end of each alley be more appropriate? It really isn't very nice having bags of waste left outside - sometimes for up to 3 or 4 days!
Willis Street	X		We are very keen to have the back alleyway to the rear of our house gated for a variety of reasons and feel that the change to rubbish collections is only one small consideration. We would be very disappointed if the proposal was shelved because of this. Having to take our rubbish to the front of the property is not a problem - the issue around here is with people regularly putting their rubbish out whenever they like, at any time of the week and often in a recycling week. Thank you! Please feel free to contact us at any time if you require any further information. Thank you. The only question that we do have relates to access to the back of our property if we were having work done to the house taking several days. Any deliveries or visits by our window cleaner who comes once a month and usually on a day when the house is empty because we are at work. Thank you.
Willis Street	X		
Willis Street	X		I would have no problems with placing my rubbish outside my front door or past the new gate so the collection could still occur.
Willis Street	X		
Gordon Street	X		The recycling bins are collected at the front - I don't see why rubbish collection is different anyway?
Willis Street	X		This would be a FANTASTIC development. The back alleyways are always full of bags of rotting rubbish left at random times by who-knows-who. I don't think all residents of our street. We have seen rats in the alleyways eating the rubbish on several occasions and had rats in both our back yard and our neighbours. Undoubtedly attracted by other people's rubbish in the back alleys. I have had to call the Council before about this problem, and call out pest control on two occasions. I assume if the rubbish was collected out the front then both the rats and the perpetrators would be less able to hide! I would love to be contacted about this! :)
Wolsley Street	X		
Wolsley Street	X		I haven't been consulted about the gates but I would wholeheartedly welcome them. I already put my rubbish streetside. Presumably this would apply to recycling also.
Gordon Street	X		On balance NOT allowing rubbish bags into the alley way would be a huge improvement. I <u>assume</u> that black plastic bin <u>bags</u> would be used at the front porch. (I would be unable to get a "dustbin" or "wheely" bin to the front, due to the house layout - & crossing a carpeted lounge.) i.e. If "wheely" bins were deemed necessary, I/we would have to wheel it to the end of the alleyway for collection.

Gordon Street	X		I am 'fairly' happy with the potential change... I wish the gates to be installed however I am concerned about having to place rubbish in the street as someone keeps dumping excessive rubbish at incorrect times at the rear of my property and the mess is disgusting. Can the bags not be left in the lane outside the gates? or a waste bin be placed to put the bags into to prevent cats. Because of the takeaway in the street the street can already be disgusting at times with rubbish/food discarded.
Willis Street	X		
Wolsley Street	X		
Gordon Street	X		
Wolsley Street	X		No Issues at all

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