

City of York Council

Date: as per delivery date to Councillor Ann Reid.

**This is a Petition to have closed, or to have at worst an electronically gated snicket leading from Moor Lane Railway Bridge in to Old Moor Lane Road in Dringhouses York.**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Council is probably aware of most recent press coverage's of on going vandalism in and around the local areas of Old Moor Lane and Moor Lane, some of the most recent incidences from the snicket in Old Moor Lane are typically as follows:-

1. Eggs thrown at houses and windows.
2. Windows Broken.
3. Stones and bricks thrown at windows, cars, and building roofs damaged.
4. Drinking of Alcohol in snicket.
5. Drug taking in snicket, and dissuading drug taking implements.
6. Needles thrown into gardens and found in snicket.
7. Beer Bottles and cans thrown into gardens from the Snicket.
8. Noise Nuisances including Swearing from youths.
9. Stealing of Garden Ornaments, Clothes from washing Lines, and Door Chimes etc.
10. Damage to resident's fencing.
11. Graffiti to any blank spaces available, including the temporary footbridge.
12. Climbing over fences and damage in local resident's gardens.

Although the police are called, some times it has taken around 3 hours for someone to attend, on occasions know body attends at all. We do realise that there are some very important projects that might be of a priority for the Council, but feelings from local residents are running very high. All paid good money to live in and around this area of York, it was a tranquil area, but people feel threatened by possibly only the few. We don't want this area spoiled when the community benefits us all, but spirits are on low ebb because of most of the above serious incidents.

We must point out none of the aforementioned incidences have been aliened to any youths that live in and around Old Moor Lane / Moor Lane areas, but have been identified to youths from other areas close by to Old Moor Lane even the local collage has to be apportioned to some blame.

We the undersigned want action from City of York Council to either look at closing off the snicket way altogether for good, or at worst for the Snicket to be electronically gated during night time hours when most of the increased activities take place. We await a reply.

Yours Sincerely Len Aaron Local area watch, 14 Old Moor Lane.

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