

Annex 4 - Response from Residents Fountayne Street / Scaife Street

(Location B is only option due to very narrow vehicular access)

26 properties (14 replies received)

12 Yes to gating

2 No to gating

12 Yes to waste

2 No to waste

Colour Key

Support gates

Object to gates

Log No.	Owner (O) or Tenant (T)	Alleygating?		Refuse?		Comments
		Yes	No	Yes	No	
11	O	1		1		We agree in principle to gating the alley, but ONLY if it is gated at location B. We would oppose location A because the alley is used by vehicles which have access to our property and also nos. 123 & 125. The addition of a gate would make the narrow alley impassable to cars.
12	O	1		1		If positioned at B only. The only reason that I only want a gate at location B is because this alley way is narrower than normal alley ways by 13/14 inches. It is difficult enough getting a car out into Fountayne Street as it is - the crucial point here is that 121 & 123 & 125 Haxby Road will not be able to get their cars into Fountayne Street if positioned at A. A gate positioned in position B and in my opinion at a thirty degree angle so the gate can be seen from the street, I have been burgled before and am concerned about security but not getting our cars into the street is a rather problematic situation.
13	O	1		1		We have exchanged contracts to sell the property (to complete on 29 August). These instructions represent the buyers' wishes. They would prefer location A but need vehicular access to be maintained.
14	O	1		1		I would prefer the gate to be sited at point A as my boundary wall is not part of Fountayne Street. I would not want the gate attached to my wall if possible. If this is not possible I would like to be consulted beforehand. Also I have noticed the filthy state of the alley where the gates are at Scaife Street to Brigg Street and would like to know who is responsible for the maintenance of the alleys. Thanks in advance.
2	O	1		1		I have recently found used needles and drug paraphernalia in the back lane (circled on the map). I called the police & council. We are also the only lane without gates and are the first free/open lane from the cut through from Clarence Gardens and Haxby Rd. & there is now a significant presence of drug and alcohol abuse in the park, we are the next "quiet" spot for users to abuse; as proven by the needles found 2 weeks ago.
3	O	1		1		This alleygate is long overdue. We suggested it many years ago at the Ward meeting. The alley continues to be used by burglars to access our gardens and the rear of our properties. We have over the years put up with human excrement, drug paraphernalia and rubbish - not a good situation for our young children! There is no need for anyone other than the property owners on Fountayne Street / Haxby Road to have access to this alleyway. Point A is the most suitable location for the gate as it offers maximum security. So far as we know no-one uses the alleyway for rubbish collection.

4	O	1		1	Do not want the gate placing at point A as vehicular access is required down to point B. If gate to be erected would prefer point B or not at all.	
5	O	1		1	After 5 various thefts to my property over a 12 year stretch the gates are essential. Drug needles have also been found in the alley.	
6	O	1		1	My husband and I fully endorse the proposal. We had an attempted break in on Thursday 13 December 12. The would-be criminals entered through the alleyway and jumped over our neighbour's wall. Any deterrent that can protect our properties can only be a good thing. I feel proposal B would be more secure as cars and people regularly using the area between A and B might intentionally (or unintentionally) leave a gate open in order to gain access.	
7	O	1		1	My preference would be for the gate to be located at "A". Best wishes.	
8	O	1		1		
9	O	1		1	It's a good idea.	
10	O			1	1	To put gates at the top of lane leading into Fountayne Street would restrict cars having access: To put a gate at the bottom of the lane would be used to climb up onto the wall of 3 Fountayne Street or my wall, giving them access to climb down into my garden and use it as a short cut down my drive into Haxby Road.
1	O			1	1	Our main concerns are the protection of our boundary wall against intruders etc climbing over it to bypass the gate. We appreciate the security aspect of the gate for the rest of our neighbours, but feel more vulnerable with the positioning of the gate.