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**PUBLIC ALLEYGATING  
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER  
THIS AREA IS A RESTRICTED AREA**

Section 59. Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

**This alleyway is for the use of Bury Council ONLY**

**NO UNAUTHORISED ENTRY**

**Failure to comply with this order could lead to a  
£100 fixed penalty notice or prosecution and a  
fine of up to £1000 on conviction.**

**MAXIMUM FINE £1000**



**Please close the gate behind you**

**Thank you**

**Bury**  
Council

# **PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (PSPO)**

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Section 59

Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Bury (“the Council”) in exercise of its powers under sections 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (“the Act”), being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act are met, hereby makes the following Public Spaces Protection Order:

## **1. CITATION**

1.1 This Order shall be cited as the Bury Council (Gating of Ginnel between Malton Avenue and Sawley Avenue, Whitefield) Public Spaces Protection Order 2025.

## **2. DURATION**

2.1 This Order shall come into force on [insert start date] and shall have effect for a period of three (3) years unless extended by further Order under the Council’s statutory powers.

## **3. LAND TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

3.1 This Order applies to the public footpath/ginnel running between Malton Avenue, Whitefield and Sawley Avenue, Whitefield, as shown edged yellow on the plan annexed to this Order (“the Restricted Area”).

## **4. STATUTORY CONDITIONS**

4.1 The Council is satisfied that on reasonable grounds that the activity(s) outlined below when carried out in a public place;

4.1.1 Have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those living in the locality; and

4.1.2 The effect, or likely effect of the activity;

4.1.2.1 Are, or are likely to be, persistent or continuing in nature

4.1.2.2 Are, or are likely to be, unreasonable; and

4.1.2.3 Justify the restrictions imposed.

4.2 The Council is satisfied that it is reasonable to impose the restriction outlined below to reduce the detrimental effect and to reduce the risk of its continuance, occurrence or reoccurrence.

## **5. ACTIVITY**

5.1 Anti-Social Behaviour and Crime associated with;

5.1.1 Misuse of drugs, including dealing

5.1.2 Assault, leading to homicide

5.1.3 Harassment, and intimidation

5.1.4 Possession of lethal weapons.

## **6. EFFECT OF THE ORDER**

6.1 Except as stated under point 7. of this Order, all persons are prohibited from using the Restricted Area at all times. A gate or barrier shall be installed at each end of the Restricted Area to enforce the restriction.

## **7. EXEPTIONS**

7.1 The restriction in point 6. shall not apply to:

7.1.1 Emergency services personnel acting in the execution of their duties.

- 7.1.2 Council officers and contractors carrying out statutory functions or maintenance.
- 7.1.3 The person in question has a reasonable excuse to do so.

## **8. PENALTY**

- 8.1 Any person who, without reasonable excuse, fails to comply with this order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1000)
- 8.2 The Council may serve that person a notice offering him the opportunity of discharging any liability to conviction for an offence under point 7.1.3 of this order by payment of a fixed penalty notice in the amount of £100.
- 8.3 A Police Officer or other authorised person may issue a fixed penalty notice to anyone he or she believes has committed an offence. A person committing an offence will have 28 days to pay the fixed penalty notice of £100, failing to do so could mean that they are prosecuted.

## **9. APPEALS**

- 9.1 Any challenge to this order must be made at the High Court by an interested person within 6 weeks of it being made. An interested person is someone who lives in, regularly works in or visits the restricted area. This means that only those who are directly affected by the restrictions have the right to challenge. The right to challenge also exists where an order is varied by the council.

Interested persons can challenge the validity of the order on two grounds; that the Council did not have the power to make the Order or to include particular prohibitions or requirements; or that one of the requirements of the legislation, for instance consultation, has not been complied with.

When an application is made, the High Court can decide to suspend the operation of the order pending the Courts decision, in part or in whole. The High Court can uphold, quash or vary the order.

This ORDER is herein made by Bury Council

THE COMMON SEAL of the COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF BURY was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

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Authorised Signatory

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Name of Signatory

Date .....

## The Restricted Area



### **Map Illustration:**

**= GINNEL TO  
BE GATED OFF**

### **Appendix 3**

## **PSPO Public Consultation**

Below are the questions that were put to the public in order to establish whether the implementation of the PSPO was supported by local residents. Attached to each question is a summary of the results. **Appendix 3.1-3.4**. There is an overwhelming majority of support in favour of the implementation of a PSPO (alley gate) on this ginnel, which is no surprise given the evidence and statements from the public.

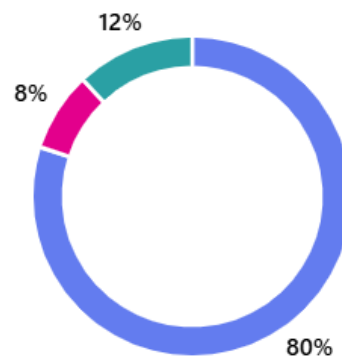
In addition to the questions, follows a more comprehensive detailed account of all the answers provided on the questionnaire. Full comments from all completed surveys. **Appendix 3.5 – 3.11**

And finally, **Appendix 3.12-3.13**, you will find a copy of the letter that was sent to all residents in the surrounding area, which prompted the public consultation.

### Appendix 3.1

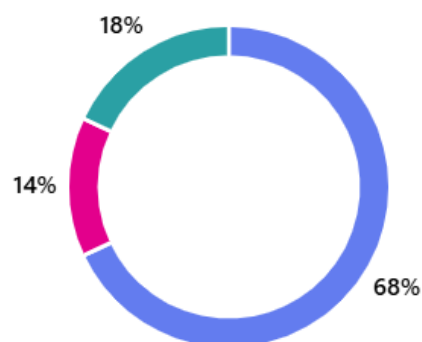
1. Do you consider consuming alcohol, and the misuse of drugs, to be a problem in the ginnel, shown on the PSPO restricted area map?

Yes	40
No	4
Don't know	6



2. Has consuming alcohol, and the misuse of drugs in the ginnel, had a negative impact on you enjoying this public area shown on the PSPO restricted area map?

Yes	34
No	7
Don't know	9



3. If you answered 'Yes' to question 2 please give details of how this has affected you

[More details](#)

30  
Responses

Latest Responses

"Don't use the ginnel anymore to scared to. Don't just get of the ginnel, get r... "

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8 respondents (27%) answered Ginnel for this question.

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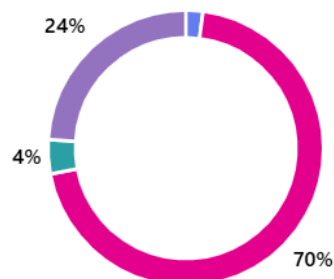
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- antisocial behaviour
- drug dealing
- drugs and alcohol
- elderly people
- attacks on people
- incidents
- adults to do with drugs
- caused
- drug and drinkers
- not been in this ginnel
- Drug taking
- drugs and violence
- young people
- unsafe
- walk
- area

## Appendix 3.2

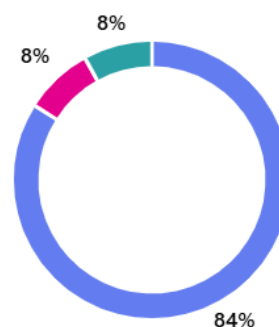
4. Has consuming alcohol, and the misuse of drugs in the ginnel improved or worsened over the past 3 years

[More details](#)

Improved	1
Worsened	35
Stayed the same	2
Don't know	12



Yes	42
No	4
Don't know	4



6. If you have any additional comments about this subject, please let us know

[More details](#)

20  
Responses

Latest Responses

"This is a ginnel we use very regularly to get through to my partner's parents,... "  
 "Best thing you could ever do protect the community nice people live here."

...

6 respondents (30%) answered drug for this question.

area drug use

drug distribution ends of the ginnel drug enforcer young people people who aren't good people

undesirable people drug problem nice people residents problem area and drug

ginnel it's the people inconvenience drug & alcohol

lots of people people in the neighbourhood

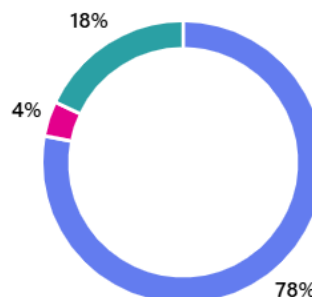


### Appendix 3.3

7. Do you consider ASB/Crime to be a problem in the ginnel shown on the PSPO restricted area map?

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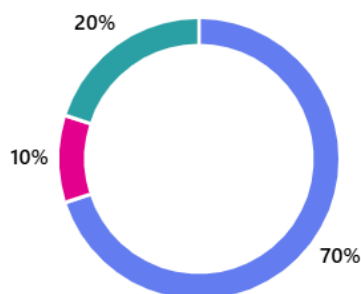
Yes	39
No	2
Don't know	9



8. Has this type of behaviour (ASB/Crime) had a negative impact on you enjoying the ginnel shown on the PSPO restricted area map?

[More details](#)

Yes	35
No	5
Don't know	10



9. If you answered yes to the previous question please give us details about how this affected you

[More details](#)

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Responses

Latest Responses

"I used walk my dog through it don't feel safe anymore."

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10 respondents (37%) answered ginnel for this question.

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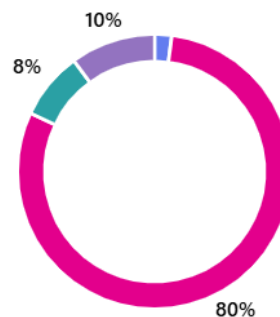
- ginnel
- safe
- feel
- use
- vulnerable people
- dog down this ginnel
- past
- incidents
- people
- frightened
- glass and two used needles
- close feel
- area
- place
- drugs
- directly surrounding
- year old
- drinking and drug
- restricted area
- drug use

## Appendix 3.4

10. Do you think that ASB/Crime over the past 3 years has

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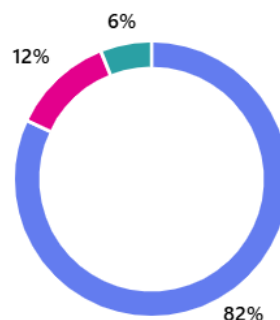
Improved	1
Worsened	40
Stayed the same	4
Don't know	5



11. Do you think it is necessary to stop ASB/Crime in the ginnel, by way of installing alley gates, as shown on the PSPO restricted area map?

[More details](#)

Yes	41
No	6
Don't know	3



12. If you have any additional comments about this subject, please let us know

[More details](#)

16  
Responses

Latest Responses

"The people who are doing this are giving area a bad name it's not fair on us ..."

...

6 respondents (38%) answered ginnel for this question.



### **Appendix 3.5 (Full details of public consultation answers)**

ID	Do you consider consuming alcohol, and the misuse of drugs, to be a problem in the ginnel, shown on the PSPO restricted area map?	Has consuming alcohol, and the misuse of drugs in the ginnel, had a negative impact on you enjoying this public area shown on the PSPO restricted area map?	If you answered 'Yes' to question 2 please give details of how this has affected you	Has consuming alcohol, and the misuse of drugs in the ginnel improved or worsened over the past 3 years	Do you agree that we should stop people consuming alcohol, and misusing drugs in this ginnel by way of installing alley gates, in the area shown on the PSPO restricted area map?	If you have any additional comments about this subject, please let us know	Do you consider ASB/Crime to be a problem in the ginnel shown on the PSPO restricted area map?	Has this type of behaviour (ASB/Crime) had a negative impact on you enjoying the ginnel shown on the PSPO restricted area map?	If you answered yes to the previous question please give us details about how this affected you	Do you think that ASB/Crime over the past 3 years has	Do you think it is necessary to stop ASB/Crime in the ginnel, by way of installing alley gates, as shown on the PSPO restricted area map?	If you have any additional comments about this subject, please let us know2
1	No	No		Don't know	Don't know	It's not that the problem.its certain tenants which people complain about but you never get rud if them	Don't know	Don't know		Worsened	Don't know	Short the pavements out first more danger from them
2	Yes	Yes	Worried most of the time	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	Worried/roads closed struggling to get home	Worsened	Yes	
3	Yes	Yes	General unease in the area and awareness of increased criminality.	Worsened	Yes	I believe that these measures will have a positive impact on this area. The bungalows near to the ginnel are predominantly occupied by elderly residents and I believe these measures will improve the quality of life for them.	Yes	Yes	Wouldn't use the ginnel out of fear of assault	Worsened	Yes	See previous answers
4	Yes	Yes	it's stopped my elderly parents going out through there	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	it's preventing me from walking there	Worsened	Yes	
5	Yes	Yes	Will not use on the dog walk when people hanging around there	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	As I said before this area will not be used while walking the dog	Worsened	Yes	
6	Yes	Yes	I live at 45 Malton Avenue directly opposite The Ginnel and we've now had several police incidents over the last year involving drugs and violence. Closing the ginnel to public access is a fabulous idea and will help massively.	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	At night, many people won't use the game because They have no idea of who is already in there and it has a reputation for people meeting for drugs.	Worsened	Yes	Installing alley Gates is a superb idea and will greatly improve the immediate area and will massively make the local residents feel safer.
7	Yes	Yes	I don't want to use the ginnel as there are people hanging about. There have also been quite a few incidents involving young people which has caused the police to become involved	Worsened	Yes	As we live opposite this ginnel I think this is a great idea	Yes	Yes	Not wanting to use the ginnel because of incidents happening in the past	Worsened	Yes	
8	Yes	Yes	People getting stabbed and robbed The local residents are scared Someone died as a result of being stabbed there in March last year, it's only a small amount of time before it happens again	Worsened	Yes	They often drug deal there and then go to fight when it goes wrong or there's a dispute. It's a 2 minute inconvenience to save someone's life	Yes	Yes	There have been 4 stabbings directly linked to the ginnel. People forget about the aftermath and where the incidents end up (on the streets surrounding)	Worsened	Yes	There's no other option. You need to listen
9	Yes	Don't know		Worsened	Yes		Yes	Don't know		Worsened	Yes	

### **Appendix 3.6 (Full details of public consultation answers)**

10	Yes	Yes	I live nearby and while I've not been in this ginnel often (mainly I avoid it because of potential antisocial behaviour) there have been various incidents such as arson of a CCTV camera outside my house, and stabbings in the area so I'd be glad that some action is being taken	Don't know	Yes	Thanks for working on this! One only note is I worry that what if some of the residents of the adjoining properties are part of the issue and if they still have keys/access?	Yes	Yes	As before I've avoided the ginnel because of risk of antisocial behaviour	Worsened	Yes	
11	Don't know	Don't know		Don't know	No	Why penalise all the people who aren't antisocial and who use this normally? The issue is not the ginnel it's the people who abuse it. Also if it's gated the abusers will just move somewhere else. Tackle the abusers not the good people.	Don't know	Don't know		Don't know	Don't know	Tackle the abusers not the ginnel. The good people should have free movement.
12	Yes	Yes	Constant police visits in the area. I'm frightened to use the ginnel due to the potential personal risk.	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	I'm too frightened to use the ginnel due to the presence of drug and alcohol users	Worsened	Yes	
13	Yes	Yes		Don't know	Yes		Yes	Yes		Don't know	Yes	
14	Yes	Yes	Feel unsafe when using the ginnel when there are. Groups of youths hanging around	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes		Stayed the same	Yes	
15	Yes	Don't know		Worsened	Yes		Yes	Don't know		Worsened	Yes	
16	Yes	Yes	Watching people drug dealing and more recently attacks on people very worrying	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	It's very worrying my wife and neighbours are vulnerable we just don't need this where we live	Worsened	Yes	
17	Yes	Yes	Feels unsafe and too many people hanging around	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	Stabbing and drug use	Worsened	Yes	
18	Don't know	No		Don't know	Yes	I use the ginnel for a short cut to the shops now and then in the day time and have never encountered anything please can I have a key also so I may use this short cut ? Miss.Y.Beg 14 Malton Ave Whitefield M45 8PG	Don't know	No		Don't know	No	constables patrolling at night maybe a good idea but if it has to be locked I would like a key also please?
19	Yes	Don't know		Worsened	Yes		Yes	Don't know		Worsened	Yes	
20	Yes	Yes	I pass through the ginnel to and from school at St Bernadette's my 10 yr old grandson asks what that man is waiting for as he is stood opposite the front door of 5 Sawley. The resident of this address was dealing over his garden wall to persons waiting in the ginnel	Worsened	Don't know	There are a lot of elderly and disabled people living in the bungalows who the drug problem impacts but also the distance these people have to go to walk around is also a factor that needs to be taken into consideration. The situation does seem to have vastly improved since the resident of 5 Sawley has moved out!!	Yes	Yes	I makes me very nervous to pass through during the day and I will not go that way once it starts to go dark	Worsened	No	The ginnel needs more lighting and the overgrown hedges removed and replaced by fencing that is high enough not to be climbable

### **Appendix 3.7 (Full details of public consultation answers)**

						I've been living on Ripon Avenue for over 16years I've never seen anyone in the ginnel only people who are going to the shops but I have seen young people in the ginnel at the side of the hairdressers on Rufford drive but the ginnel that you are talking about should still be gatted just for the tenants at both ends of the ginnel						I've never seen anyone in the ginnel to be a problem to anyone but the gates should be fitted for the tenants at both ends which are old and live alone I think they need to at least feel safe and not to have to worry about the ginnel and people who use it
21	No	No		Don't know	Don't know		No	No		Don't know	Don't know	
22	Yes	Yes	I feel unsafe in the area.	Worsened	Yes	In approximately 2020 I objected to a second off licence opening at The Parade, Rufford Drive, with proposed opening times from 7am until 11pm. I feared that it would be detrimental to the area & increase drug & alcohol related anti social behaviour. My worst fears have come true. Both off licences now open at 7am and I often see the local druggies & prostitute buying alcohol causing a nuisance outside these premises at all hours from 7am until 11.30 pm.	Yes	Yes	Our elderly residents, (of which there are a great deal and who live in the bungalows directly surrounding the proposed restricted area) are frightened to go out because of the increase in criminal behaviour in the area. I include in this my own 85 year old Aunt who lives on Sawley Avenue and has done for the past 65 years. I am 57 years old and was brought up in the area. From being a lovely & desirable place to live, it has become crime ridden and unsafe.	Worsened	Yes	It will make drug dealing and the taking of drugs there more difficult but the problem will remain until the one bedroom flats on Malton Ave, Ripon Ave, Heathfield Rd & Wellbeck Close are removed or changed into elderly or family accommodation. Unfortunately these house the majority of the low life dealers, addicts, prostitutes and law breakers.
23	Yes	Yes	As I live at number 3 I see and hear it all the time	Worsened	Yes	The sooner it is sorted the safer I will feel	Yes	Yes	I don't feel safe.	Worsened	Yes	
24	Yes	Yes	Gangs and groups of lads girls even some adults to do with drugs and antisocial behaviour	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	There a lot if vulnerable people on our close feel intimidated by the ginnel	Worsened	Yes	
25	Yes	Don't know		Don't know	Yes		Don't know	Don't know		Worsened	Yes	

### **Appendix 3.8 (Full details of public consultation answers)**

26	Yes	Yes	Because of misuse by drugs and alcohol and serious crime as a tenant in nearby property.	Worsened	Yes	I have, with people in the neighbourhood who are vulnerable and are alcoholics being cookooed for drug distribution leading to stabbings on the area and drug taking in this ginnel over some time. It's been a nightmare for some time now. As an elderly person it's frightening and my quality of life has gone down. Others to who live around have spoken of the same fear. As drugs come in and out all hours of the night it disturbs ones sleep. I wish to thank the police and council workers for their work in bringing this to an end. Big dogs too were being brought to a house and being let off leads frightening residents. I personally got threatened with dogs and got hit by a drug enforcer. It's been a nightmare for a long time living around here, so much so that I won't go to the local shops anymore because of the stabbings and undesirable people coming around, trapped in my house and afraid.	Yes	Yes	Yes, fear.	Worsened	Yes	At least if one goes to the local shops or walks a dog around I feel if gates are on the ginnel you won't feel like someone could be hiding and attack you. Also people who are elderly won't have to put up with fear of drug people hiding and coming after you. It's a fear. The elderly just want to live a quiet life without fear.
27	Yes	Yes	The amount of undesirables frequenting the area is cause for concern. We no longer use this area to cut through and while walking our dog	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	Because of the issues and undesirables the ginnel attracts, we no longer feel safe using it to walk through whilst dog walking etc	Worsened	Yes	
28	Yes	Yes	I felt safe when I first moved round here but I don't know because down Phillips as the drug and drinkers round at her house which is opposite me and they all come from Malton Avenue through the ginnel	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	All the killing round her is frightening they have been about 2	Worsened	Yes	
29	Yes	Yes	drugs and weapons	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	nobody can use it	Worsened	Yes	

### **Appendix 3.9 (Full details of public consultation answers)**

30	Yes	Yes	Was broken glass and two used needles	Worsened	Yes	Gate would definitely reduce the crime and use of drugs in the sawley area	Yes	Yes	Was broken glass and two used needles	Worsened	Yes	
31	Yes	Yes	Drunk people fighting	Worsened	Yes	Used needles on floor is harmful	Yes	Yes	I won't walk through the ginnel due to people hanging around it	Worsened	Yes	Closing it off would help massively
32	Yes	Don't know		Don't know	Yes		Yes	Don't know		Worsened	Yes	
33	Don't know	No		Don't know	No		Don't know	No		Stayed the same	No	
34	Don't know	Don't know		Stayed the same	Don't know		Don't know	Don't know		Stayed the same	No	
35	Yes	Yes	Drug taking is a regular occurrence, they also use it has a toilet.I just don't feel safe in that area you have to walk around with your head down otherwise you get abuse.	Worsened	Yes	Please do it and make it safer for everyone.	Yes	Yes	Don't feel safe it's scary when there's a few of them.	Worsened	Yes	Please do it
36	Yes	Yes		Don't know	Yes		Yes	Yes		Worsened	Yes	If possible, please make sure the ginnel isn't just locked off and becomes dead space that can be filled with fly tipping. It would be great if you could work with the owners of the two adjoining properties to take on the land.
37	Yes	No		Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	Will not walk my children or dog down this ginnel as there is broken glass everywhere and I have also noticed used needles on the floor which are dangerous and could be very harmful, this ginnel is just being used as a place for drinking and drug usage and should be gated for the safety of those who are scared for their safety because of the violence that happens regularly within the ginnel.	Worsened	Yes	Gates should be added for the safety and peace of mind of the residents.
38	Yes	Yes	Couldn't walk through with my children safely because of used needles and tin foil	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes		Worsened	Yes	

### **Appendix 3.10 (Full details of public consultation answers)**

39	Yes	Yes	I am unable to walk through with my dog after stepping on broken glass beer/alcohol bottles.	Worsened	Yes	I think by putting lockable gates on this ginnel will reduce crime, drug and alcohol use within the area	Yes	Yes		Worsened	Yes	
40	Don't know	Don't know		Don't know	Yes		Don't know	Don't know		Don't know	Yes	
41	Yes	Yes	Gathering of people, causing a nuisance which results in local members of the public harassment alarm and distress.	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	Feeling intimidated by people gathering in the ginnel.	Worsened	Yes	
42	No	No		Improved	No	I use the ginnel frequently on my daily walks as do many other people e.g. workers, school kids and their parents, dog walkers etc. The Police and Bury Housing have done fantastic work over the past few months to address the problems, and I think this is the way forward, rather than giving in to the "Bad Guys" and inconveniencing lots of people, simply to risk moving any problems to other areas nearby.	No	No		Improved	No	I use the ginnel for my walks most days as do many other people i.e. workers, school kids and their parents, dog walkers etc. The Police and Bury Housing have done fantastic work to address the problems over the past few months leading to a much improved situation, and I think this is the best way forward rather than give in to the "Bad Guys" and gating the ginnel so inconveniencing the many users who will have to use Sawley Avenue or Malton Square instead. There is also the risk of simply moving any future problems elsewhere.



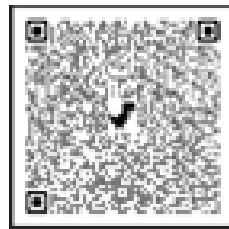
### **Appendix 3.11 (Full details of public consultation answers)**

43	Yes	Yes	It's scary to walk through and unsafe my son's school elmsbank is a cut through but he is not allowed I won't let him it's disgusting and I feel sorry for the elderly people.	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes	Well my home is near and you can hear noise arguing shouting this whole estate has changed it's not the same I don't feel safe an I won't have my boys go out at night it's a horrible place to be at the moment.	Worsened	Yes	
44	Yes	Yes	Everyone is scared about going in there	Worsened	Yes	It's only a 2 min diversion and it's no added inconvenience People who are moaning about it clearly don't see what's going on and want it for their own selfish ways	Yes	Yes	People are getting seriously hurt People don't want to walk down there when it's dark	Worsened	Yes	
45	Yes	Yes	They make it hard for anyone to use the ginnel	Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes		Worsened	Yes	
46	Yes	Yes		Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes		Worsened	Yes	
47	Yes	Yes		Worsened	Yes		Yes	Yes		Worsened	Yes	
48	Yes	Yes	Don't use the ginnel anymore to scared to. Don't just get of the ginnel, get rid of scumbags who use it for drugs and peeing everywhere.	Worsened	Yes	Best thing you could ever do protect the community nice people live here.	Yes	Yes	I used walk my dog through it don't feel safe anymore.	Worsened	Yes	The people who are doing this are giving area a bad name it's not fair on us residents who live here.
49	No	No		Stayed the same	No	This is a ginnel we use very regularly to get through to my partner's parents, and have never suffered any problems.  Regardless, the walls of the surrounding properties will make it easy to leap over any fence, so is unlikely to be effective.  The lighting should be fixed, especially from the sawley avenue end, but losing the ginnel will be very disappointing.	Don't know	No		Worsened	No	
50	Don't know	Don't know		Don't know	Yes		Don't know	Don't know		Stayed the same	Yes	

### **Appendix 3.12**

**Lynne Ridsdale**  
**Chief Executive**

*Our Ref* PSPO Mal/Saw  
*Date* 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
*Please ask for* ASB TEAM  
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**Bury**  
Council

Department for  
Corporate Core Services

## **DEAR RESIDENT**

### **Re. Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) – Alleygating Order Consultation - Ginnel between Sawley Avenue/Malton Avenue**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Bury Council is seeking a public spaces protection order to allow for lockable gates to be installed and maintained across the ginnel connecting Sawley Avenue, Whitefield and Malton Avenue, Whitefield.

This has been pursued in response to repeated incidents of crime and anti-social behaviour primarily substance misuse occurring at this location, and serious violent crime.

Residents who occupy properties directly attached to the proposed gated root would be given access, the council and emergency services will also have access.

The council has to be sure that this is the right thing to do so as a local resident, land or property owner, someone who works in the area, and all other interested parties, it's very important that you give us your views to help us decide whether to go ahead with the scheme or not.

We can restrict access to public rights of way, including alleyways, in order to tackle persistent crime and anti-social behaviour by installing lockable gates at either end of the alleyway.

We have the power to restrict access to a public right of way by installing alley gates for example, under the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 acts public spaces protection order provisions.

In doing so, we have to ensure:

- The anti-social behaviour activities it seeks to tackle justify the restrictions being imposed;
- Whether it can restrict access.
- The impact the restriction will have on access between two places
- And whether reasonably convenient alternative routes exist.

When looking at making a public spaces protection order (including an order to restrict access to a public right of way, including alleyways) we are required to consult with the following:

- The local police, including the police and crime commissioner and the community safety partnership.
- Any landowners or occupiers, i.e. any residents including homeowners, tenants, landlords and property owners directly affected by the proposal.

Please complete the following survey to give your views about the proposed Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) with regards to 'Alleygating' of the ginnel, that runs between Sawley Avenue, Whitefield, and Malton Avenue, Whitefield.

The proposal is to erect a gate on either end of the ginnel, one at the Malton Avenue entrance, and one at the Sawley Avenue entrance. These Alley gates will restrict access to all members of the public, permanently, with access only being granted to the Local Authority, Emergency Services and any other necessary authority.

#### **Before you start**


- Please see the map and pictures next, which the proposed PSPO will cover.

### Appendix 3.13

- PSPO Restricted Area Map
  - the map below is an aerial view of the ginnel that is to be gated off.



#### Map Illustration:

 = GINNEL TO BE GATED OFF



#### Photograph Illustration:

Ginnel Entrance  
between 3 and 5  
Sawley Avenue,  
Whitefield

#### Photograph Illustration:

Ginnel Entrance between  
20 and 22 Malton Avenue



This survey should take you no longer than 15 minutes to complete. Please click on the QR CODE to fill in the questionnaire.

If you need any assistance completing this survey, or if you require this survey in any other format, please contact us via 0161 253 5353, requesting to speak to Damian Miller, ASB Officer, Bury Council, or email: [d.r.miller@bury.gov.uk](mailto:d.r.miller@bury.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Anti-Social Behaviour Team  
Community Safety Team  
Bury Council

