

DRAFT FINAL REPORT: “A Review of Alley Gating in Hillingdon”

Committee name	Residents’ Services Select Committee
Officer reporting	Liz Penny – Democratic Services
Papers with report	Draft Final Review Report
Ward	All Wards

HEADLINES

Background

Further to the Select Committee’s review of Alley Gating in Hillingdon, the draft final report is attached for Members to review and agree its submission to Cabinet.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Select Committee:

1. **Agrees in principle the final review report and for its submission to Cabinet; and**
2. **Delegates any minor textual changes required prior to submission, to the Democratic Services Officer, in consultation with the Chairman.**

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

The Committee has held three witness sessions, through which feedback was obtained from a range of stakeholders with a view to improving the service. At the first witness session Members heard from key officers representing the Council’s Community Engagement Team and received testimony from a number of residents who had personal experience of the scheme. The second witness session was attended by officers from the Council’s ASB and Environmental Protection Team, together with representatives of the Metropolitan Police Service. Finally, at the third witness session, the Committee heard from external witnesses representing Ealing Council. As the witness testimony is now complete, recommendations have been formulated, developed and reviewed with officers. The final report is now prepared for consideration.

RESIDENT BENEFIT

The aim of the review into the alley gating scheme was to hear testimony from stakeholders as to how the scheme could be improved, in addition to what was currently working well.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Recommendations from the final report poses no new financial resources. Any recommendations, if agreed by Cabinet, will need to be funded through existing resources.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil.