

**DRAFT Public Spaces Protection Order – Gating between  
217 and 219 Coneygree Road and between 12 and 14 Scott Close**

Peterborough City Council ("the Council") in exercise of the power under section 61 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, being satisfied that the conditions set out in section 59 of the Act have been met make the following order:

1. The land described by the map attached and shown edged red being land in the area of the Council is land to which the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 applies and will be protected by the making of this Order listed in the First Schedule.
2. The Order may be cited as the Coneygree Road & Scott Close Public Spaces Protection Order and shall come into force on XX October 2020 for duration of three years.
3. This Order supersedes the previous Coneygree Gating Order which converted to a Public Spaces Protection Order on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

4. The Council is satisfied that the two conditions below have been met, in that:

(a) activities carried on in the designated area as stated below, have had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality, or it is likely that these activities will be carried on in the public place and that they will have such an effect.

The said activities are: anti-social behaviour and criminal damage which is likely to cause harassment, alarm and distress.

(b) that the effect, or likely effect of the activities described above, is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature, is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

5. The effect of the Order is to impose the following conditions on the use of the land:

- (a) To restrict (prohibit) the public right of way at all times at either end of the highway which runs between 217 and 219 Coneygree Road and between 12 and 14 Scott Close (hereinafter referred to as the 'restricted area' and indicated on the map) by all persons except for occupiers of premises adjoining or adjacent thereto and owners of such premises, council officers and those authorised by the council, the emergency services and other service providers listed in the Second Schedule.
- (b) To authorise the erection and maintenance of gates at both ends of the restricted area in order to enforce the restriction.
- (c) The alternative route available for vehicular and pedestrian access is via Coneygree Road, Ellwood Avenue and Scott Close, Stanground, Peterborough which is marked on the map.
- (d) In this area any person who fails to comply with any of these conditions commits an offence.

6. A person guilty of an offence under conditions (a) or (d) above, under section 67 of the Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale or fixed penalty notice of a maximum £100.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Lengths of Highway: All that highway that runs from its junction with Scott Close and Coneygree Road in a westerly direction terminating at the side of numbers 217 and 219 Coneygree Road and all the interconnecting highway that runs there in an easterly direction from the aforementioned location terminating at the side of numbers 12 and 14 Scott Close.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

### Persons

1. All owners and all occupiers of premises adjoining the highway
2. Police, Fire and Rescue Service and NHS Trust/Foundation Trust staff when in exercise of their duties
3. Persons using the Highway in connection with the laying, erection, inspection, maintenance, alteration, repair, renewal or removal in or near the said length of highway of any sewer, main, pipe, conduit, wire, cable or other apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or of any electronic communications apparatus as defined in Schedule 3A to the Communications Act 2003.
4. Council staff and its authorised contractors when in exercise of their duties
5. Persons using the Highway with the permission or at the direction of a duly authorised council officer in this regard

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ALTERNATIVE ROUTE - - - - STANGROUND, PETERBOROUGH

**Review of (Gating) Public Space Protection Orders July 2020 – Coneygree Road & Scott Close**

The Coneygree Gating Order was implemented in November 2011 which was prior to the ASB, Crime & Policy Act 2014. This act replaced Gating Orders with Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs) and made provisions for existing Gating Orders to convert to PSPOs in October 2017. PSPOs have a duration of 3 years, therefore for any order to continue it must be reviewed and re-implemented prior to the expiry date which is 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

A review has been conducted of the Coneygree Road gating PSPO by consulting directly with relevant partners, taking into consideration calls to the Police, Local Authority and Cross Keys Homes. Key partners who have been consulted are:

Peterborough City Council's Highways Service  
Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Architectural Liaison Officer  
Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Neighbourhood Policing Teams for Eastern, Northern and Southern sectors  
Cross Keys Homes

**Background information:**

Residents bordering the alleyway reported a catalogue of crimes and incidents going back over several years, but the intensity appeared to increase significantly over the 18 months to 2 years prior to gating in November 2011. Incidents included burglaries, rowdy nuisance, suspicious incidents, a robbery and a sexual assault in the alley. The cumulative impact of these incidents resulted in one resident becoming too intimidated to leave their home. There were some objections to the gating of the alleyway during the initial consultation due to the path being a popular route. However given the seriousness of some of the crimes, the persistent ASB and the detrimental impact this was having on residents living in close proximity to the alleyway the Gating Order was granted.

Since implementation of this order the most recent contact to the council was received in 2015 from a member of the public enquiring about the gating of the alleyway. No further calls have been received.



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### Consultation with partners:

Cambridgeshire Constabulary's Architectural Liaison Officer advised that in the period from July 2017 to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2020 there were no incidents recorded in Scott Close. There were 11 rowdy behaviour incidents reported for Coneygree Road, none of them were related to the gating alleyway and one call from a resident close to gates was regarding a suspicious caller. This would appear to show a considerable reduction in anti-social behaviour and burglaries as a result of the gating order.

Cross Keys Homes had no comments or concerns regarding the gating of the alleyway

It is the view of the local Neighbourhood Policing Team that the gates are serving their purpose and issues in the relevant area are low.

Peterborough City Council's Highways service had no comments or concerns regarding the gating of the alleyway.

**Assessment and recommendations:** evidence would indicate that the gates have been effective in preventing crime and anti-social behaviour at the location. Therefore it is proposed that gates

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remain for a further 3 years and the necessary consultation for a re-implemented PSPO is conducted.