

Appendix D

Summary report re options consultation to residents

- The consultation letter and feedback form (appendix A) was sent for residents views on two options re the gate:
 - Option A – to restrict access at all times
 - Option B – restrict access between 7:30pm – 7:30am
- The letter was sent to a total of 323 addresses. These addresses include all 265 properties within the PSPO area as well as an additional 58 properties outside the PSPO area but are directly affected or in close proximity to the gate on the Whalley New Road side.
- 6 letters were returned by Royal Mail due to the addresses being inaccessible
- We received 132 completed responses reviewed and ratified by democratic services. Of those we received 8 responses which have been discounted:
 - 4 were duplicates where we had 2 responses from the same property, with the same response.
 - Another 4 were duplicates where we had responses from the same property having agreed to both option A and option B.
- All 8 responses have been discounted therefore the final figures are:
- **68** requested option A - permanent closure of the gate
- **56** requested option B -opening the gate to allow access during the day

In terms of feedback - For Option A the primary concerns noted were:

- Gate closure has proven to be successful in the decrease of anti-social behaviour
- Residents feel safer

For Option B the primary concerns noted were:

- Easier and quicker to access the school, madrassah, businesses and school bus from the main road
- Family and friends live on either side of the gate so easier to visit if the gate is open
- Businesses feel having the gate closed has and will impact on their sales

The below map highlights where the responses were from and their close proximity to it. The majority of the properties close to the gate within the PSPO area opted for Option A as they felt the anti-social behaviour has decreased and they feel much safer.

Properties on the opposite side to the gate, which are not within the PSPO area have confirmed they would like the gate open at certain times as this impacts on their businesses. This also includes the response from the school and the mosque.