

APPENDIX C

Safer Communities

Westfields
Middlewich Road
Sandbach
CW11 1HZ

Date: June 2020

OUR REF: JB/RC/pspo/cons

Dear Resident,

Re: Consultation on a consolidating Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to replace existing Gating Orders

Cheshire East Council is writing to you and all the residents affected in your community to provide information about the currently installed barrier gates situated near your home.

Reasons for this Consultation

Under revised legislation, Cheshire East Council intends to transfer the legal status of the previous gating schemes that required a "Gating Order" (under the Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environmental Act 2005) to a consolidating Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) under the provisions of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, in line with the transitional provisions under section 75 of the 2014 Act.

In doing so, the Council must undertake a review to ensure that the current installed barrier gates continue to be effective and necessary. The Council have identified the opportunity to continue to protect residents and their properties with the preferred option to transfer the legal status of the previous gating schemes. Please be advised however that to date no decision has been agreed. The Council keeps an open mind and is willing to reconsider its proposals in the light of any responses it receives during the consultation process.

If there are objections made to the proposal as a result of the public consultation and those objections cannot be overcome or resolved and they genuinely relate to the transfer of the legal status of the previous gating schemes then those objections will be reviewed by the Portfolio Holder before a final decision is made in this regard.

What does this change mean?

It is proposed that the restrictions contained in the original 'Gating Orders' will continue through the making of a new consolidating PSPO made for a maximum period of 3 years as the current Gating Orders are due to expire in October 2020.

In making this new consolidating PSPO the Council and the community must see the value in continuing the restrictions imposed in the current orders for the alley barriers. Please find attached for your information a copy of the draft Order, which includes details of the restrictions, locations and barrier numbers, which, depending on the outcome of this consultation, may be implemented from 20th October 2020.

The draft PSPO's Order is attached and can be viewed on the Council's website at: https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment/community_safety/alley-gates.aspx free of charge.

As part of the consultation, the Council is inviting residents who 'DO NOT AGREE' with the provisions of the draft PSPO, to either write to **Safer Communities, Cheshire East Council, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, Cheshire. CW11 1HZ** or email: PSPOConsultation@cheshireeast.gov.uk no later than (**insert date**) stating the grounds on which they are made.

If no such objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the Council may make the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO). Even if any such representations or objections are made, the Council may nevertheless still make the PSPO if it is appropriate for it to do so and in the interests of the wider community.

Should you currently rent the property you occupy, you must inform your Landlord/Lady or Letting Agent of this correspondence.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Yours sincerely

R. Christopherson

Locality Manager - Community Safety
Cheshire East Council

Romanian - Această scrisoare, și detalii despre Gating Order sunt disponibile pe Websitul Cheshire East la https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment/community_safety/alley-gates.aspx, unde pot fi accesate cu opțiunea de a citi informațiile într-o limbă alternativă.

Polish:

Ten list i szczegółowe informacje na temat zamówień bramkowania są dostępne na stronie internetowej Cheshire East pod adresem https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment/community_safety/alley-gates.aspx, do której można uzyskać dostęp za pomocą funkcji umożliwiającej odczytanie informacji w alternatywnym języku.

Slovakian:

Tento list a podrobné informácie o objednávkach na brány sú k dispozícii na webovej stránke Cheshire East na adrese https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment/community_safety/alley-gates.aspx, ktoré sú dostupné pomocou funkcie na čítanie informácií v alternatívnom jazyku.

Portuguese:

Esta carta, e detalhes sobre as Encomendas de Gating estão disponíveis no Site cheshire East em https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment/community_safety/alley-gates.aspx que podem ser acedidos com uma facilidade para ler a informação em uma língua alternativa.