

**WIGAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSALS**

**THE WIGAN BOROUGH (PASSAGEWAYS AT BEECH HALL STREET, GIDLOW LANE AND HODGES STREET, WIGAN) GATING ORDER 2008**

Notice is hereby given that the Wigan Borough Council intends to make the above Gating Order under Section 129 of the Highways Act 1980 (hereinafter called 'the Act') and of all other enabling powers

The effect of the Order will be to restrict at all times, subject to certain exemptions, the public right of way over the passageways at Beech Hall Street, Gidlow Lane and Hodges Street, Wigan.

Details of the exemptions and alternative routes along with full particulars of the passageways affected are set out in the proposed Order shown in the Schedule.

Any representations or objections to the Order must be in writing to the Service Director Borough Solicitor, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan WN1 1YN quoting reference DLPS/SYF/Q-1024 by 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2008. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

A copy of the proposed Order and associated documents may be inspected at the Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. or by visiting the Council's website at [www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk)

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2008

**SCHEDULE**

**(Proposed Gating Order)**

**THE WIGAN BOROUGH (PASSAGEWAYS AT BEECH HALL STREET, GIDLOW LANE AND HODGES STREET, WIGAN) GATING ORDER 2008**

Wigan Borough Council in exercise of its powers under Section 129 of the Highways Act 1980 and all the enabling powers being satisfied that a Gating Order would be beneficial for tackling crime and anti-social behaviour to that area of Wigan hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Wigan Borough (Passageways at Beech Hall Street, Gidlow Lane and Hodges Street, Wigan) Gating Order 2008 and shall come into operation on 2008.
2. The public right of way along the following passages as shown for identification purposes only on the attached plan is restricted at all times:-
  - i) at the rear of Beech Hall to 377 Gidlow Lane, Wigan
  - ii) at the rear of 182 to 218 Hodges Street, Wigan

iii) at the rear of 1 to 7 Beech Hall Street, Wigan

3. Nothing in article 2 of this Order shall apply to:

- a) all owners and occupiers of premises adjacent to or adjoining the passageways listed in Article 2
- b) 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 any other telecommunication apparatus as defined in Schedule 2 to the Telecommunications Act 1984
- c) persons using the highway for police, ambulance or fire brigade purposes
- d) Council officers on business
- e) persons using the highway with the permission or at the direction of the duly authorised officer of the Council

4. Alternative routes are available via Beech Hall Street, Gidlow Lane and Hodges Street

5. Gates will be installed at the approximate locations marked on the attached plan and each will be operated and maintained by the Council.

6. The maintenance and operation of the gate will be the responsibility of the Council's Alleygating Project Manager who may be contacted at the Environmental Services Department, Civic Buildings, New Market Street, Wigan WN1 1RP.

7. The conditions set out in Section 129A (3) of the Highways Act 1980 have been complied with for the purposes of making the Order

Dated this                      day of                      200

EXECUTED as a DEED                      )  
by affixing THE COMMON                      )  
SEAL of WIGAN BOROUGH                      )  
COUNCIL in the presence of:                      )

Service Director Borough Solicitor