

**WIGAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSALS**

**THE WIGAN BOROUGH (PASSAGEWAYS TO THE REAR OF 10 TO 16 HIGH STREET, ATHERTON) 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 to the rear of 10 to 16 High Street, Atherton.

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 Director of Legal and Property Services, Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan WN1 1YN quoting reference DLPS/CM/Q944/Q41/100 by 7 March 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. and at Atherton Library during opening hours or by visiting the Council's website at [www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk)

**Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008**

**SCHEDULE**

**(Proposed Gating Order)**

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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 Atherton hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Wigan Borough (Passageways to the rear of 10 to 16 High Street, Atherton) Gating Order 2008 and shall come into operation on
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) passageway to the rear of 10 to 16 High Street
  - ii) passageway to the side of 18 and 20 High Street

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 High 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

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THE COMMON SEAL of                      )  
THE WIGAN BOROUGH                      )  
COUNCIL in the                      )  
 presence of:                      )

**Deputy Director of Legal and Property Services and Solicitor to the Council**