

Access from street level would be restricted as the gate will feature a lock on one side and a push button on the other. This is needed as the alleyway is a fire escape so must be easy to open from the inside.

This is an appropriate response to the issues we have been experiencing on the site and is needed to combat and prevent the increasing levels of antisocial behaviour, vandalism, drug use, burglary.

The alleyway has become a magnet for rough sleepers and intravenous drug users. The shop has also been targeted by burglars.

York bid Street cleaners and Street rangers are now having to attend the property multiple times per week to move on rough sleepers, aggressive drunk people, and to clean litter, human faeces, used needles.

The police and Street rangers have asked us to install a gate to help prevent this from continuing to happen.