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Dear Occupier

**Proposal to gate the alleyway to the rear of your property
Stopping Up Order – Highways Act 1990**

Following representations from residents, Manchester City Council is investigating the making of a Stopping Up Order to enable the installation of lockable gates, as the first step to secure the alleyway running between **Grandale Street and Claremont Road** (see attached map – gate locations marked in purple). This is one of several steps that we are taking to improve the safety and security of the area, and to address the significant issues that residents on these streets face. I am therefore writing to you to seek your views as an occupier of a property close to the alley.

The aim of the proposal is to restrict the alley so that only businesses and residents of directly adjoining properties/Eva Street are able to gain access to it. This will help in securing the rear of premises and in reducing the levels of crime and anti-social behaviour. If the proposal goes ahead and the alley is closed, adjoining businesses/properties will be provided with a key to the gates.

The first step in this process involves gauging the level of residents' support for the proposal.

Please email me with any comments, queries or objections using the enclosed letter by 25 March 2021.

When the consultation has closed, the Council will consider the responses and if it is determined that a Stopping Up Order is to be progressed, the proposal will be the subject to a 'formal' consultation process involving residents and notification of the wider public. Depending on the response to that consultation, the Council will decide whether to bring the Stopping Up Order into effect. (I should also mention that part of the process involves the Council applying for Planning Permission for the gates.)

If you do have any queries or concerns regarding this proposal that you would like raise with a Council officer, please contact the above email address, and we will try and resolve any issues that you may have. I hope that you will respond to this consultation and please be assured that residents will be kept informed of progress.



Yours sincerely

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