

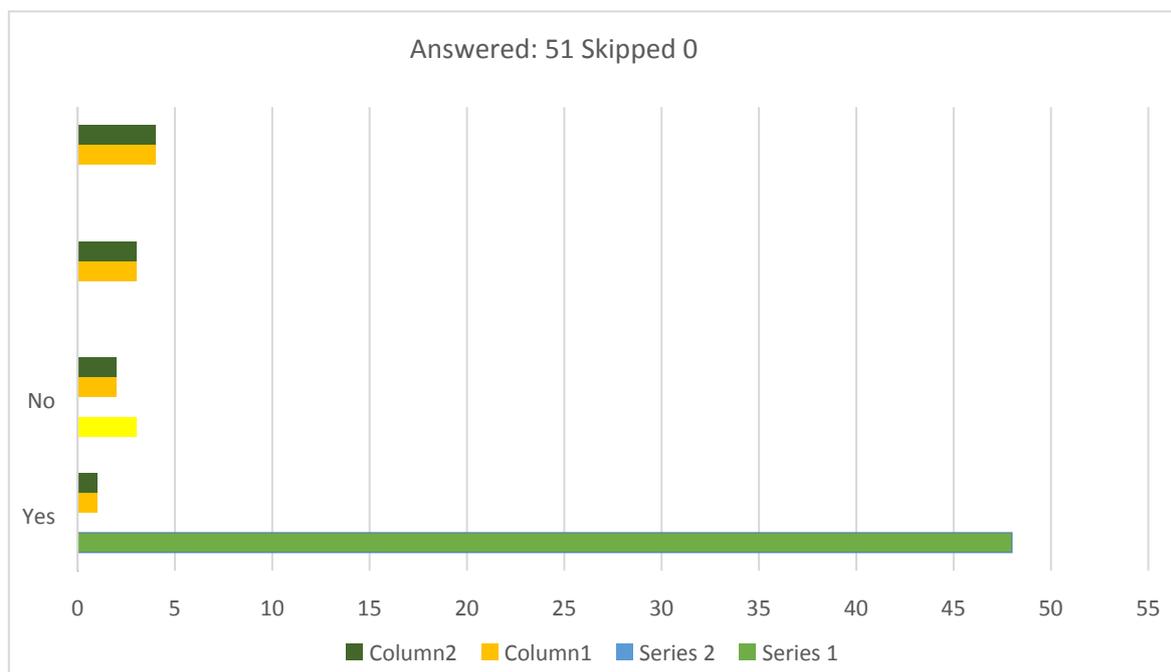
## Appendix 4

### Central Birkenhead & Seacombe Safer Streets 2 Consultation in respect of Public Space Protection Order

Survey was live from 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – September 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

All consultations were targeted mailouts with surveys enclosed to affected businesses and residents. Surveys were also available online.

#### Do you object to the closure of the passageway/highway?



Total Respondents: 51

Yes 48 (96%)

No 3 (4%) Queries have been addressed as follows: around dimensions of motor scooter accessibility, large motorcycle for accessibility, query around height restrictions and delivery access to Menai St.

Quotes from residents extracted from the survey:

- *Safety is a major problem, anyone has access to the back of our property at any time of day or night*
- *Please install gate ASAP Fed up of antisocial behaviour. Antisocial youths using alley to cause issues for neighbours. Gates needed ASAP*

- *Only concern is it now a no-go area for local's it is a third world. Sick of drug use, street drinkers, fly tipping, gangs, dog shit, fires. Please help us.*
- *The sooner the better, for safety and to stop drug dealing in entries*
- *I'm absolutely made up as I have been trying to get alley gates erected for a number of years now as we've had to put up with noisy and abusive youths, drug users, inconsiderate dog owners who didn't clean the faeces up, fly tipping from the flats at the bottom of the road to name a few things. The only thing is that I do hope that the weeds will now also be kept at bay as this has been another thing I have been trying to get sorted with no luck as the way things stand at the moment you can't walk down the alleyway for not only the weeds but dog faeces, injury from nails or objects that are beneath the weeds as they are a few foot high and also the insect bites and insects and flies in our house etc.*
- *Bank holiday Monday, Back menai street. Group of people set fire to a flytipped mattress, which set fire to bins and back gate. Melted the gutters. Luckily fire brigade came before it set fire to the house. This is a regular occurrence. Hopefully this will be stopped before some one is killed with the installation of alley gates. It will be an inconvenience opening and closing them to get vehicle in and out but it will be worth it.*
- *Please install gates in the proposed area for North park court. I'm so sick of the anti social behaviour from local youths! You also need to put anti climb paint on the electric box/ building as they climb up onto its roof and cause mayhem*

**Quotes from Residents from Anti-Social Behaviour evidence collation survey (August 2021):**

**Total respondents: 66**

**5 (or 8%) respondents objected or had queries regarding alleygates. All of whom have been contacted and queries addressed as far as possible.**

**46 (or 73%) said their home or business had been affected by ASB or criminal act**

- *Verbal abuse from gangs of young girls and boys waiting on walls. Objects at back of house/windows. Couple having sex against my gate.*
- *The back gate was broken down and my scooter was stolen from my back yard leaving me with a bill of nearly £1000 and no way to secure the back of my address.*
- *Yes there is always drug users in the alleyway and drug dealing. There is always loads of fly tipping too*

- *Back Menai St. is used by class A drug addicts and street alcoholics. Often when we put our bins out we are threatened with violence*
- *Drunks drinking at the back of my house fighting and police call on numerous occasions. Fly tipping all the time*
- *Groups of people drinking, taking drugs, leaving their waste behind, bottles, cans, needles. Plus human excrement*
- *Broken window, fly tipping, stolen bike & wheel barrow, vandalised/broken back gate, teens loitering & being abusive Fear of retaliation if I had called police.*
- *Graffiti, wine bottles thrown on flat roof and outside back gate. Large numbers of people everyday by my back gate waiting for drug delivery.*
- *People fly tip and on occasions have set fire to the rubbish against my yard wall, teenagers throwing things at my cat to knock him off my yard wall, had dogs defecating right outside my back gate, people do drug deals in the entry and also smoke cannabis outside my back yard in the entry to the point I have to shut my windows because of the smell of it, in the past there has been syringes and condoms on the floor, also in the past I've had people try climb over my back gate, my son who has autism doesn't like going in the back yard as he doesn't feel safe as there's always people in the entry hanging around (usually to drug deal), also someone keeps putting meat and cat treats right outside my back gate trying to coax my cat.*
- *2 x burglaries.....drug dealing in entry*