

Area Committee Well-being Fund – Large Grant
Outer West Area Committee

Project Name: Turbary Avenue railings & Broad Street Railings

Lead Organisation: Community Safety

Project Delivery - How will the project be delivered? (list any partners involved in the project):

Turbary Avenue Ginnel

The local PCSOs and Ward members have received complaints from local residents from Turbary Avenue in relation to a footpath that runs at the rear of their properties and Farsley Celtic Football Club. This includes anti social behaviour, deliberate fire and burglary and vehicle crime in close proximity to the ginnel.

A number of site visits have taken place with partners to look at the best solutions to the problem. Part of the footpath which is a Public Right of Way (PROW) is well maintained and used regularly to access the rear of Farsley Celtic. However there is a section that is overgrown, and has evidence of ASB. It is this section of the ginnel that residents have made a request to close.

It was agreed that if railings were erected at a section just above the ginnel that abut the rear of Farsley Celtic, this may resolve the issue. The ginnel would also be cleaned and overgrown vegetation cut back, with regular checks from the PCSO. The ginnel would be monitored to see if this reduces complaints of crime and ASB and if this failed to resolve the problems, it may be possible to explore further actions such as a gating order.

Broad Street

The local PCSO have received complaints from local residents on Broad Street and Red Lane in Farsley regarding anti-social behaviour and graffiti on the garages. The PCSO has been in regular contact with local residents over these issues and feels that restriction of access by railings across a section of the footpath near to Farsley Cricket Ground would alleviate the problems.

Approval for funding of the railing was made by the Area Committee in October 2011. Planning permission was applied for but there was 1 objection so the project was put on hold. Further incidents of anti-social behaviour and complaints have been made to the police and ward Councillors and a request to re look at railing off the access.

Project Summary (include a brief description of the main activities,):

- Railings Turbary Ave (planning permission not required for this site)
- Planning permission Broad Street

Outcomes (summarise the main outcome/output/benefit the project will achieve):

- The project aims to reduced incidences and complaints from the local community of graffiti and anti-social behaviour
- The railing off of this section would reduce access into the ginnel from the rear of Farsley Celtic reducing the risk of further crime and ASB.
- This scheme is to support local residents who have requested actions to the police and local ward councillors.

Project Cost. Please indicate

How much the project will cost? (List all partners and their contributions)

Area Committee Application for Total Cost: **£1,640.00**

Identify which geographic areas will benefit:

Farsley