

Area Committee Well Being Fund
Commissioning of Service

Appendix 2

Project Name: Bellmount View Railings

Lead Organisation: Area Management

Project Summary:

Several complaints have been made in relation to criminal damage and anti-social behaviour from residents living on Bellmount View and the adjacent ginnel that leads through the Bellmount's onto Broad Lane in Bramley. These concerns have also been raised by the police at the multi-agency tasking meetings and as a consequence an assessment of the ginnel was made by Brent Brady from Community Safety and the Area Community Safety Co-ordinator. The purpose of the site visit was to look at possible solutions to reduce the opportunity for crime and ASB. From the site visit the junction of Bellmount View where there are 3 access points onto the ginnel, were identified as the main problem location. In particular a low wall which acts as a bench and a gathering point for youths to congregate and caused problems in relation to ASB and damage to the surrounding properties and vehicles. To improve the situation it was agreed at the Inner West multi-agency meetings with partner agencies to increase patrols by the PCSO's , clean-up the ginnel to remove rubbish, secure fencing to an ALMO property at the junction of the ginnel and to explore the possibility of funding railings to be placed on the low wall to prevent youths congregating.

The police and local residents support this as a solution to help assist with the problem. On the date of the site visit it became very apparent that this ginnel is used regularly by a wide cross section of the community, so closure or gating this ginnel would not be an option.

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

By placing railings on the low wall would act as a deterrent for youths to gather and caused criminal damage to nearby properties and vehicles and would also reduce the number of complaints of noise and incidents of ASB around this area. It would also reduce the amount of litter and debris therefore contributes to environmental improvements in the ginnel.

Project Cost (please indicate how much the project will cost, how much Well Being Funding is sought and breakdown between capital and revenue):

- The cost 8.6 metres of railings at 750mm high fixed into the top of the dwarf wall at the end of Bellmount view.

Total price £ 1,263 .13 including VAT capital

Identify which geographic areas will benefit and which Area Committee (Inner or Outer) you are applying to:

Inner Area Committee - Bellmount area

State who will receive the funding for this project:

The metal shop supplier of railings & alley gates for Community Safety