



FARMAN STREET GATING REQUEST



Background and Basis for a Gating Order
Revised proposal March 2010



Environment Improvement Team

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I. Background

Farman Street is a pedestrian lane which runs between Western Road and Cross Street.



Fig 1 Farman St - location

The northern section of Farman Street (referred to as 'the alley') which joins Western Road is a narrow covered passageway and forms the side boundary of 5/6 Western Road (Bradshaw's Bar) and 7 Western Rd (Launderette). The launderette has access into Farman St beyond the alley; and Bradshaw's Bar has side (fire escape) access within the alley and the entry to the flats above is also in the alley.

The southern section of Farman St (between Cross St and the southern end of the covered section) is made up of mostly residential properties which front directly onto the Street.

Farman Street is a well tended street – the efforts of residents placing planters around the street have been recognised with awards from Brighton in Bloom, however, residents report ongoing night time criminal and antisocial behaviour taking place in the street, and have for several years been requesting a gating intervention to reduce the impact of this behaviour.

A draft gating order based on a single gate at the junction with Western Road was published in 2008, but this initiative was suspended in September 2008 because of planning issues around 5/6 Western Road (now Bradshaw's Bar) – essentially the developers at this site had placed a ramp on Farman Street giving access to the flats above the new development, and this ramp was subject to planning enforcement. Because an agreement was reached to remove this ramp, significantly changing the layout of the alley, the scheme which had been developed was no longer valid. Also, because the new bar would finally open, and enhanced lighting and CCTV was to be provided as a part of this development it was necessary to see what difference the Bar would make to behaviour on Farman Street before progressing further with a gating order application.

The Bar and all of the physical works to Farman Street are now complete and have been operational since the summer of 2009, and residents, businesses and ward councillors have contacted the council, concerned that criminal and antisocial behaviour is still a problem in Farman Street and requesting that the council re-open the Gating request.

Property details – Farman St:

1 – 3 Farman St - g/f business + 9 residential units above
 4 – 9 Farman St – residential terraced properties
 St Patrick’s Hall – residential development of 7 units

Property details – Cross St (adjoining Farman St)

18a Cross St – rear access onto Farman St from garden
 18 Cross St – rear & side boundaries adjoin Farman St with side access onto Farman Street
 20 Cross St – side boundary adjoins Farman St

Residents and businesses within Farman St and Cross St and Western Road have raised a number of concerns with the police and the City Council regarding antisocial and criminal behaviour taking place in Farman Street and have submitted crime and disorder diaries detailing these concerns. A summary of the diaries is included as appendix B to this report. Residents also submitted a petition to the council which contained over 60 signatures calling for the night time gating of Farman Street

Residents report ongoing criminal, antisocial, intimidating and disturbing behaviour at all times, although more intense and problematic at night. As well as ongoing use of the Street and Alley by drinking gangs, drug users and dealers, and as a toilet, Farman Street is in close proximity to a large number of licensed and late night/24hr premises. As a vulnerable and secluded cut through on the doorstep of one of the Cities hotspot areas for drug and alcohol related crime and disorder, Farman Street suffers disproportionately the negative impact of the extended night time economy. Additionally, since the start of the smoking ban, the covered section of the alley has become increasingly popular with smokers from nearby licensed premises.

The potential for ‘Gating’

Since October 2009, further consultation work and investigations have been undertaken by Environment Improvements, working closely with residents, businesses and ward councillors. As a result of this work – which suggests a strong basis for a night time Gating order for Farman Street – the following scheme has been developed. This will be circulated amongst residents and other key stakeholders for comment and we expect this to form the basis of an application for a Gating Order which will be submitted for statutory consultation later in 2010.

The process so far:

April 2006 - New powers to grant Gating Orders under the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 come into force. The Environment Improvement Team is asked to investigate the potential of a Gating Order for Farman Street following complaints by residents and the ward councillor.

Feb 2007 - Draft Gating report is published for 24/7 closure at the Western Road junction. Work starts on 5/6 Western Road prohibiting further progress and significant criticism of 24/7 proposal expressed. Farman Street closed for some of this period because of the development

Nov 2007 - With 5/6 Western Road still unresolved, an interim scheme based around an unlocked gate was developed as a stopgap.

August 2008 - The Planning Inspectors report supports removal of an access ramp which had been placed in the alley, and paved the way to the completion of 5/6 Western Road. Farman Street closed for periods until spring 2009 by developers. The interim scheme was withdrawn, and Environment Improvements agreed to revisit the scheme 6 months following the operational completion of 5/6 Western Road.

April 2009 - 5/6 Western Road complete – Bradshaw’s bar opens

Oct 2009 - Following continued concern by residents, Environment Improvements re-open gating request.

2. Proposed Gating Scheme

The following scheme has been developed in consultation with residents within and around the affected area.

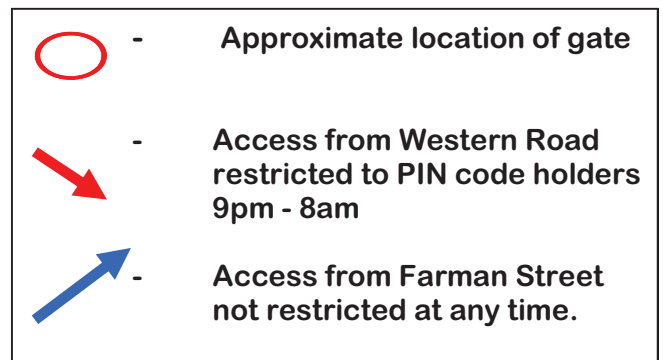


Fig 3– location of gate (illustration)

This illustration shows the location of the proposed gate, but not the style or scale of the final design. The detail of the proposed gate will be subject to planning consent in the normal way which will be submitted should this proposal progress further.

2.1 Details of proposed scheme:

- One gate to be placed on Farman Street close to its junction with Western Road
- The gate shall be of 'regency style' vertical bar construction up to 1.8m high
- The construction will include a 'lock open' post and the gate will be either locked open or locked shut depending upon the time of day.
- The gate will be secured with a lock which will operate by PIN code on the northern (Western Road) side and a by handle on the southern (Farman Street) side. This will mean that only those entering Farman Street from Western Road will experience this restriction.
- The proposed hours of operation for this scheme are for the gate to be locked shut between the hours of 9pm and 8am and locked open at all other times.
- During the 'locked' hours, only those with access to the PIN will be able to enter Farman Street from Western Road
- The PIN will be issued to residents and businesses in Farman Street or in immediately adjoining properties on Cross Street and Western Road.
- Locking and unlocking the gate at the start and end of each day shall be carried out by PIN holding residents on a voluntary basis



3. Basis for proposed scheme

Under powers granted by the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005, local authorities can seek to gate areas of public highway as a response to criminal and/or antisocial behaviour.

The key tests for the application of a gating order include:

- The presence of significant levels of criminal and/or antisocial behaviour at and around the affected area
- The potential for alternative interventions to tackle the identified problems without having to gate the highway
- The likelihood that gating would act as a useful crime/antisocial behaviour reduction measure
- The potential of a gating scheme to inappropriately inconvenience members of the public and the existence of alternative access routes
- The health implications of a gating order – could the order encourage use of cars as alternatives are too long or lack pedestrianised sections
- The impact a potential order may have on disabled users of the highway.

The following section will consider these areas and provide evidence that the proposed gating scheme for Farman Street will meet Home Office guidance relating to the use of the relevant powers.

3.1 The presence of significant levels of criminal and/or antisocial behaviour at and around the affected area

The section of Western Road in the immediate vicinity of the Farman Street junction is subject to high levels of crime, with the most significant categories being theft, public place violent crime (significantly linked with drug or alcohol misuse) and street nuisance – predominantly related to street drinking. Farman Street presents a vulnerable ‘hidden corner’ which provides a discrete space for criminal activity (including drug dealing) and a sheltered area for group congregation which is linked to and stems from activities on Western Road.

The Environment Improvement Team has commissioned CADDIE crime analysis reports for this location, and the most recent report is attached (see appendix B)

This report highlights 7 incidents recorded on Farman Street between October 2009 and February 2010. This shows a significant increase from 6 incidents reported in the preceding 12 months, and 3 incidents reported between January and July 2007

When considering this report, the following should be borne in mind:

Location of offences: Western Rd (between Norfolk Square and Holland Road) has the highest crime levels in the area. Because Farman Street serves as an ‘escape route’ for those committing offences on Western Road, it is probable that individuals responsible for antisocial behaviour on Farman Street are more likely to be apprehended on Western Road or to effect an escape rather than being apprehended on Farman Street itself.

The activities and behaviour reported on Farman Street tends toward a regular flow of individuals committing offences and acts of antisocial behaviour whilst passing through and pausing rather than remaining for long periods, which makes enforcement action additionally problematic.

Reporting of offences: Although advice to residents has been to report and log all incidents, we are aware that significant under reporting of incidents has taken place. Comments from residents give the following reasons for this:

- a) **Antisocial behaviour and disorder is so commonplace that residents find it hard to sustain reporting of each incident**

b) Because this area has long been recognised as a crime and disorder ‘hotspot’ residents have completed many diaries and reports over the years, and have become frustrated with the lack of improvement

c) Some events can commence and conclude before residents have been able to report them

Summary

Although the crime analysis report links relatively few offences directly to Farman Street, it is felt that the high crime figures for Western Road, the nature of recorded events in Farman Street and residents testimony, combined with the recognised role of the Street as an escape route for perpetrators and the alley as a venue for crime and disorder demonstrates a sufficient level of crime and antisocial behaviour at and around and within the affected area to satisfy guidelines for initiating the gating order described within this report.

3.2 The potential for alternative interventions to tackle the identified problems without having to gate the highway

Lighting and CCTV – One of the reasons that this process was suspended following the completion of 5/6 Western Road was to give time to assess the impact of the development on activities in Farman Street, and as a licensing condition Bradshaw’s Bar improved the lighting in the covered section and provided CCTV. As can be seen from the resident’s testimony, these interventions have not had an impact upon criminal and antisocial behaviour taking place in the alley.

Policing – Sussex Police will respond to all calls, but their response will vary according to their workload at the time. The local Neighbourhood Specialist Policing Team carry out regular patrols around the area, and will target known ‘hotspots’. If justified by the situation, the Police will deliver targeted operations and high visibility policing in certain areas and locations. Due to the random nature of offences however, it is unlikely that focused high visibility operations will have a lasting impact, as problems will resume once the police have left the area. Limited Police resources make it unlikely that they would be able to sustain long term high visibility policing at this location.

Conclusion – Initiatives aside from Gating have been considered and tested, but – because of the issues outlined above, and the severity of the impact on residents, other interventions are seen as unlikely to provide an effective deterrent.

3.3 The likelihood that gating would act as a useful crime/antisocial behaviour reduction measure

The proposed Gating scheme for Farman Street would deliver improvements in three main ways

- The placing of a gate at the northern entrance to Farman St would prevent casual users from entering the Street, and would particularly deter street drinking and disorderly group congregating in the alley,
- The placing of a gate would help establish the Street as a ‘residential area’ and assist in modifying behaviour within.
- Disruption of access through the provision of a gate would make the Street a less attractive venue for drug dealers, and reduce its value as an escape route.

3.4 The potential of a gating scheme to inappropriately inconvenience members of the public and the existence of alternative access routes

Because this scheme is based on one way locked gate it would not prevent access through Farman Street to those travelling from Cross Street, and would only restrict those travelling from Western Road. As the proposed scheme is for night time closure only, this would further limit the impact on legitimate users, and those who are seeking through access to the southern section of Farman Street at night could access from Cross Street at this time. Residents of Farman Street and of

adjoining properties on Cross Street/Western Road would have access to the PIN code and could enter via Western Road at any time. Suitable alternative routes during the hours of closure are available via Little Western Street and Waterloo Street

3.5 The health implications of a gating order – could the order encourage use of cars as alternatives are too long or lack pedestrianised sections?

For alternative access options see 3.4 above. This proposal is not seen to offer encouragement toward increased car use.

3.6 The impact a potential order may have on disabled users of the highway.

Because the gate will be locked open during the day, the impact upon disabled users of the highway will be limited. We will work with potential PIN code holders to ensure that the PIN entry is suitable for this group, and will ensure that the latch exit is at an appropriate height and design to be accessible to those with disabilities.

4. Key considerations shaping the proposed scheme

This proposal represents the third draft scheme for a gating intervention at Farman Street. That concern regarding criminal and antisocial behaviour has been consistently expressed over the past five years indicates the ongoing nature of the problem. Previous proposals have been discontinued because of external issues around an adjacent development.

The design of the current scheme has been arrived at as it is felt that it will produce a strong deterrent to the commissioning of criminal or antisocial acts within Farman Street, whilst minimising any negative impact of the restriction on residents of Farman Street and those seeking legitimate access through and into the affected area.

Key Benefits:

- This scheme is likely to have a positive impact on night time noise, disturbance and antisocial behaviour as it would prevent perpetrators from entering Farman Street from Western Road.
- The council does not have resources for the locking and unlocking of gates and this aspect of the scheme will be managed by residents on a voluntary basis.

5. Review of this scheme

If this scheme is implemented, it should be reviewed after no more than 12 months. The review should include:

- The impact of the scheme on criminal and antisocial behaviour within the affected area
- The impact of the scheme on criminal and antisocial behaviour on Western Road and Cross Street
- Comments, concerns or complaints received during the first 12 months relating to this scheme.

6. The next steps

This report is currently being circulated amongst residents and key stakeholders. If responses indicate that this scheme should be taken further, the proposal will be subject to statutory consultation in line with the requirements of the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005

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Appendix A – FARMAN STREET - SOCIAL DISORDER LOG/RESIDENTS TESTIMONY

N.B. Names and addresses of individuals and businesses have been removed from this version

Date	Time	Incident
September 2009		On various occasions upon returning from work there have been several instances when I have arrived in the Street and been subject to drunken abuse after they had been turned out of the various drinking establishments in this area-there has also been various persons urinating in the area together with a high level of voluble noise - the times range between midnight and 3am.
14.09.09		Group of men in alley arguing / fighting
19.09.09		At least three people come down Farman Street specifically to urinate. None of them are at all discreet about it – the noise disturbs us. Two men urinate against St Patricks Hall, one woman squats between bin shelter and 4 Farman Street. We shout at them to stop it and go away and receive verbal abuse in return. When they have finished they go, making more noise as they do so.
19.09.09		Dispute with neighbours re people urinating in the square, obviously drunk. I could hear this from my bedroom.
29.09.09	21.50	Group of about 4 teenagers drinking from cans, shouting and taking on mobiles. (approx 11.50) sounded like they were looking for a party.
08.10.09		What would appear to be human waste along with tissue in the corner, where back door to the launderette is.
22.10.09		Another group of people in the alley clearly drunk, screaming and shouting.
23.10.09	22.30	A gang of about 8-10 adolescents were racing round and round in our street, making a terrible din. One of them was urinating in one of the plant pots. The following morning, my neighbour and I found a kind of foam strewn all round the street.
25.10.09		On leaving my house in the morning, I was saddened to see a lovely hydrangea shrub crushed to the ground as a result of drinkers sitting near it
November 2009		On two separate occasions I have been awoken by what can only be both a separate Hen then Stag party- on separate days where they continued the revelry in the archway leading into Farman Street from Western Road. There has also been an increased noise level from the Bar/club on the corner of that archway with increased levels also being generated by the people leaving that club/bar Upon one of my nights in - outside my window was a group of men arguing/shouting with their partners-this went on for 1 hour and based on the fact that each man had a bottle of vodka in his hand I was not going to discuss the matter further with them-I must also say that as regards a police presence this has been nil-though two officers were spotted walking through the street at 2pm-I guessed they were lost !!!!!.
07.11.09		There were many people in the alley until the early hours making a terrible racket. XX, at X St Pat's House told me he saw around 30 and how bad it was from his flat's position.
08.11.09	15.30	A man came down the alley and urinated in a plant pot in broad daylight, right in front of me. When I told him he was disgusting, he shouted abuse at me. Many neighbours came to their doors to see if I needed help. My husband says I shouldn't challenge people, because of the danger, but sometimes it's difficult not to.
10.11.09	22.30	Around 10.30 p.m I saw 2 men beside the flats (1-3) behaving suspiciously (drugs?) and I took this photo from my bedroom window; (not very clear, but some evidence, at least.)
12.11.09	24.00	We were prevented from sleeping by crowd of young people, sitting around the alley end of Farman St.
12.11.09		Large group of drunks, again screaming and shouting, settled on garden for about an hour.
13.11.09	01.00	Woken up by a gang of about eight people arriving, shouting and screaming, in Farman Street directly under my bedroom window at end of store, sitting on end of flower bed and crushing plants. They stay there drinking, singing loudly, shouting and screaming. I called down to them from my window on the fourth floor to ask them to be quiet but they are making so much noise

		they don't hear. I felt too scared to go downstairs and approach them directly. In many cases, when I have politely asked similar groups of (presumably drunk) people to quieten down I have received verbal abuse and it only serves to make matters worse. We called the police but were not given a police number and weren't aware at that time that we should get one. I have photos of this incident.
15.11.09	00.30	Evening disturbed and sleep impossible due to noise coming from 5-6 Western Road. Not only very loud music but people making noise in alleyway while smoking and hanging around. Called council noise patrol and stayed on hold for 40+ mins but couldn't get through. Eventually, at wits' end, got dressed and went downstairs to ask doorstaff at 5-6 Western Road to stop smokers from the bar congregating in alley. Had to walk past man urinating against wall by St Patrick's. Felt intimidated going through alleyway and groups of drunk people there. Doorstaff said that he would do his best but I went back to bed considerably stressed and frustrated and unable to sleep due to this and also continued loud music from bar and people noise.
15.11.09	02.00	Sleep interrupted by disturbance in Farman Street – people shouting as they pass through.
18.11.09	22.30	Some drunks were noisy in the alley creating a rumpus. Took photo from my top window; very dark alas.
20.11.09		Disturbed by people drinking in Farman Street and behaving suspiciously
21.11.09		Woke with a jump because of drunken people walking down our street from Western Rd. to Cross St. The level of sound was unbelievable (because of the enclosed street, the voices magnify).
21.11.09		Left my flat in morning to find pile of empty bottles, lids and packaging littering the area directly outside my front door. Took photos of bottles. Also found small silver canister things in flower pots and on street, took more photos - perhaps someone could verify whether or not these canisters are drugs related?
21.11.09	03.00	Sleep disturbed by noise of people shouting as they pass through Farman Street
22.11.09		Cleared the garden of empty stella cans and sherry bottle
25.11.09	01.00	Woken up by loud voices in alleyway. As the noise persisted I got dressed and went downstairs to take photos. Men approached me so I had to run inside scared. See photo.
28.11.09		Pile of vomit accompanied by half eaten kebab in the south facing flower bed.
30.11.09	00.30	Woken up by drunken man retching loudly directly below bedroom window.
December 2009		So the Revelry season begins-and continues with increased lewd behaviour/urination in the street and continual disturbances by the so called revellers-clearly the levels are unsatisfactory and whilst I spent more time in residence I was still subject to abusive behaviour as I was sober !!!!. I hope this gives you a flavour of the problems being encountered by myself & my fellow residents & apologise that the above is not more detailed but as I am sure you can appreciate by the time I return from work in the early hours I just want to see my bed as I also start work early.
01.12.09		Another pile of vomit outside the flats 1/3 Farman St
01.12.09		Left home in morning to go to work and encountered pile of smelly vomit outside my front door. Completely disgusted and concerned about hygiene for myself, fellow residents and the gentleman that cleans this area of street, but made effort to take photos as evidence.
04.12.09	01.30	Disturbed by terrible shouting coming from the alley. I wanted to dress and confront them, but my husband forbade me. We are in our seventies and feel very stressed by the onslaught of noise coming from the passageway.
04.12.09	01.45	Woken up by shouting and screaming coming from alleyway. As it persists we both got dressed and went downstairs. I took photos of people smoking in alleyway while Jayne asked doorstaff to ask people not to congregate in alley as they are keeping us awake. Doorstaff claim they are doing they best while making no effort to request their customers to move away from alley. He points out that it is raining and people want to shelter. Jayne points out that it is two in the morning and other people want to sleep. See photos.
04.12.09	02.15	Shouting continuing so I get dressed again and go back to ask doorstaff if they can ask people to move. One group goes into bar just as I go along alley. Doorman says people in alley are not always from bar so he can't always ask them to go, adding that the bar is closing now so there won't be any more noise this evening – though by now my sleep has been severely disturbed, I have risked my own personal safety twice by going down there to try to solve the problem and all to no avail. Unfortunately there is always more noise even after bar closes as people either make their way back, loudly, through Farman Street, or congregate in alleyway while saying their goodbyes, waiting for their friends to buy more alcohol supplies from the concentration of off licences, or getting taxis from that area. This, of course, happens on this occasion too. I cannot get to sleep for several hours.

05.12.09	01.45	Two people sat on south flower bed drinking neat vodka, talking loudly(approx) 01.45
11.12.09	21.15	Disturbed by loud shouting and swearing. There are two men camped out downstairs with a large pizza box, creating a lot of disturbance. One is clearly drunk, falling about all over the place. Too scared to go and ask them to be quiet and move on. See photos.
14.12.09	22.30	Called police, reference number 1782. Woken up by group of youths who decide to settle right underneath bedroom window drinking and making a lot of noise. They are sitting down on and beside the flowerbeds at the end of the bin store. See photos.
16.12.09		Group of people in the alley shouting and smoking, they were not dressed for the Weather , so I guess they were from the night club.
17.12.09	01.00	About a dozen young men and women were very noisy in the passageway (between Farman St & Western Road) from 1.00 am until 2.00 am approx.
18.12.09	00.45	The same dozen or so returned and were a nuisance from 12.45 am till way after 2.00 am.
19.12.09	01.00	Music from the bar (Bradshaws) was very loud from about 1.00 am until 2.00 am.
20.12.09		General disturbance from night clubbers, arriving/leaving the bar, and using the alleyway for smoking, also, it would appear that drinks are slipping out the club unnoticed
20.12.09	02.00	Again we were woken up by dreadful, drunken shouting from people going home from one of the many bars via Farman St.
20.12.09	04.00	Woken up by very loud screaming and shouting in Farman Street by people passing through from Western Road.
23.12.09	02.15	Woken up twice by men shouting and swearing loudly in Farman Street.
24.12.09	22.55	(Police reference no:- 1535) Disturbance from man and woman shouting at each other at the bottom of Farman Street; this went on for approx. 15 minutes, during which time, the argument became increasingly aggressive and the man took a swipe at the woman. At this point, we made our way down to the street in case she was in trouble. They were standing in the covered walkway in Farman Street up near Western Road still arguing. We asked the girl if she needed help, but they both then became verbally abusive and shouted homophobic comments at us. We phoned the police and reported the incident as we were concerned for the girl's welfare and of the considerable disruption to the neighbourhood in general. The police made a courtesy call at 11.25pm in response. I found the whole incident extremely upsetting and this unfortunately impacted on the next day, Christmas Day, as well. Antisocial incidents lessened considerably during the cold snap and snowy weather.
24.12.09	23.00	We were disturbed by a man and a woman having a terrible row below our bedroom window. The row continued in the alley way. The whole of or street must have been disturbed and afraid. I must point out that although we live at the Cross St end of Farman St, noise in the alley is exceedingly loud in our house, as the alleyway acts as a funnel so that any voices at all increase many times over, let alone shouting and screaming. It's just an unfortunate, acoustic fact.
24.12.09	02.00	A large gang of teenage boys and girls were very, very loud from 2.20 am until 2.45 am, when someone chased them from th passageway. The same gang returned at 3.45 am; this time drinking from cans and bottles. Again, somebody chased them from the passageway.

26.12.09	23.45	11.45 pm. Man and woman arguing in the passageway. 12.20 am. Landlady (or bar keeper) from new pub told them to clear out.
10.01.10	01.55	Hen party in passageway and top of street, quite noisy till 2.30 A.M
10.01.10	03.30	4 young men were noisy in street. They hurled all the black bins in the air and then ran out of the street at 3.50. A.M
12.01.10	19.00	Attention drawn to street downstairs by man parading up and down on mobile phone, having very loud conversation which turned to altercation – we could hear it on the fourth floor, through closed double glazed windows. This continued for more than 20 minutes. As if this wasn't bad enough the man then urinated against bin shelter, opposite St Patrick's Hall. See photos.
13.01.10	02.00	Several young women were very noisy in passageway from 2.A.M till 2.30 A.M
16.01.10	00.20	Men shouting and singing in alleyway, female shrieking. No photos as not visible from window and didn't feel safe enough to get up, get dressed, and go downstairs to show self with camera, so unfortunately no photos.

Appendix B CADDIE Police crime and incident report



Data: Data used in this report is downloaded from the live system at Sussex Police each month. This data has not been audited or verified by Statisticians at Police HQ, therefore it represents a reflection of crime and disorder in the area, rather than the authorised and fully verified 'Performance Data'. Information contained in this report should not be made publicly available without reference to Sussex Police.

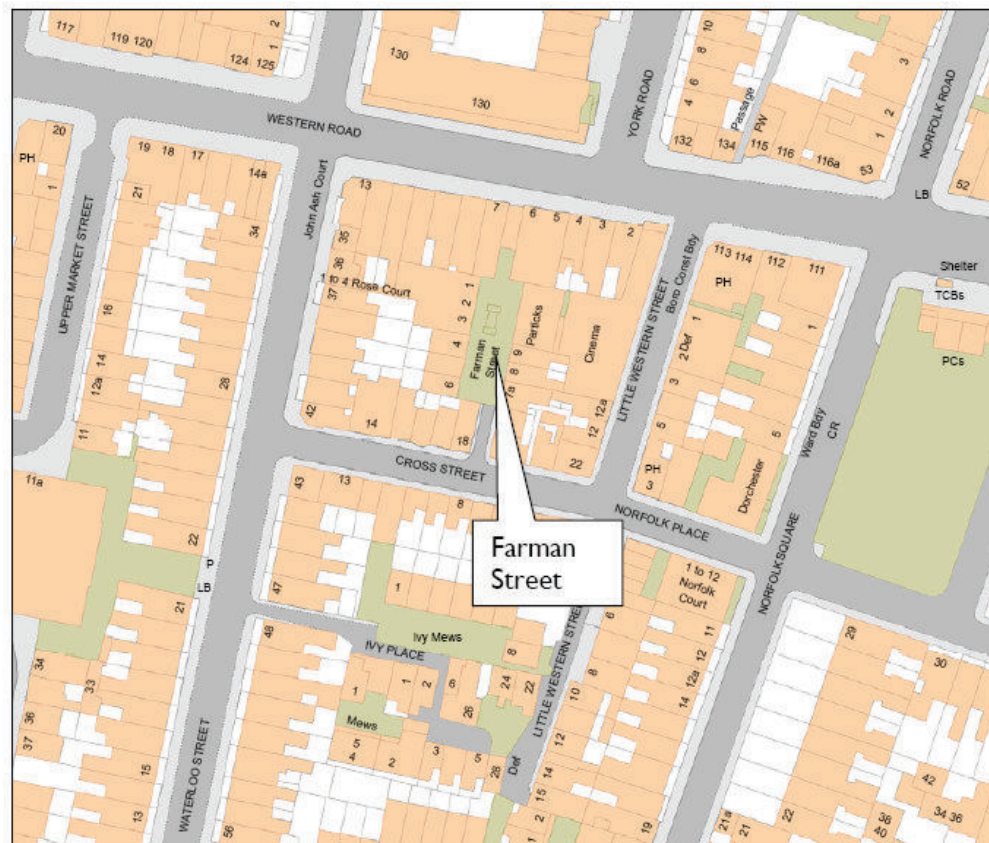
Aim: To assess the need for a gating order of Farman Street, Hove.

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Data set used: Crime dataset 1st Oct 2009 – 28th February 2010
 Police incident dataset 1st Oct 2009 – 28th February 2010

Introduction: Figure 1 shows Farman Street, Hove

Figure 1:



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Crime Data:

There were no recorded crimes in Farman Street between October 2009 and February 2010.

Incident data:**Figure 2:**

CADDIE category	Oct 09 - Feb 10
Disorderly behaviour	4
Missing person	1
Licensed premises	1
Suspects	1
Total	7

There were a total of 7 incidents in Farman Street in the 5 month period between October 2009 and February 2010. This shows an increase in the number of incidents reported to the police, as in a 12 month period prior to this there were 6 reported incidents.

4 of the incidents between October 2009 and February 2010 were disorderly behaviour incidents. There was 1 report of a missing person, one report about ASB regarding a licensed premise and one report of suspicious behaviour.

Ambulance data:

There were no recorded ambulance call-outs to Farman Street in this 5 month period.

East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service:

There were no recorded call-outs to non-accidental fires on Farman Street in this 5 month period.