

## **07-17-14-1-1016 – DESIGN & ACCESS STATEMENT**

**LOCATION: East Street, Hamilton Road & Beevor Street, Goldthorpe**

**DESCRIPTION: Provision of new gates and fencing to alleys.**

The gating of some alleyways within the Goldthorpe area is being proposed and funded as part of the Goldthorpe Cluster of Empty Homes Programme designed to bring 100 empty properties back into use.

The gating element of the scheme is intended to help improve the security of rear alleyways by reducing crime and antisocial behaviour which is facilitated by the existence of the open access to the alleyway thereby encouraging the owners of empty properties to bring their houses back into use either independently or with the aid of a grant from the council. By gating the alleyway and restricting access by providing keys only to those with a legitimate need crime and antisocial behaviour should be reduced and the security of neighbouring properties improved.

On a yearly basis the gating order would be reviewed and potentially amended or revoked dependent upon the findings of the review.