

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT (2014)

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON

THE ALLEY WAYS AT LEE LANE & COOPER STREET, HORWICH NORTH
PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION ORDER (2026)

The Borough Council of Bolton in exercise of its powers under Sections 59, 60, 64 and 72 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Police Act 2014 ("the Act") hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order shall come into operation on the 21st October 2026 and shall have effect for three years thereafter, unless extended by further Orders under the Council's statutory powers.

2. This Order relates to alley ways situated:

- Between 101 and 99 Lee Lane, from a point 10 metres from the front of 99 Lee Lane to the rear boundary of 99 Lee Lane over its full width and an approximate length of 9 metres (marked '1' on Order Plan A);
- To the rear of 99 to 85 Lee Lane and 44 to 54 Cooper Street over its full width and approximate length of 37 metres (marked '2' on Order Plan A);
- To the side of 2 Cooper Street and the rear of 103 to 109 Lee Lane over its full width and approximate length of 21 metres (marked '1' on Order Plan B);
- To the rear of 101 and 103 Lee Lane, and the rear of 12 to 14 Cooper Street and to the side and rear of 36 and 38 Cooper Street; the side and rear of 32 and 34 Cooper Street, over its full width and approximate length of 43 metres (marked '2' on Order Plan B)

(the Restricted Area / Gated Route) as specified on the Order Plan.

3. Except as provided in Article 4 of this Order, no person shall use the public rights of way over the Restricted Area at any time. Barriers may be installed, operated and maintained to enforce the restriction over the Restricted Area.

4. The restriction in Article 3 of this Order shall not apply to any registered owner of, or person who lives or works in, land or premises adjoining the Restricted Area, or to any police, ambulance or fire service personnel, acting in pursuance of statutory powers or duties or to any statutory undertaker, gas, electricity, water or communications provider requiring access to their apparatus situated in the Restricted Area, or persons and/or vehicles required, where necessary, in connection with maintenance work or other function of the Council.

5. The Council is satisfied that the conditions set out in Sections 59, 64 and 72 of the Act of 2014 have been satisfied and that it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purposes of combatting, within the Restricted Area, crime and anti-social behaviour which has had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. The effect or likely effect of this is of a persistent or continuing nature such as to make this unreasonable and justifies the restrictions imposed by this Order.

6. A person found in breach of this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

7. If any interested person desires to question the validity of this Order on the grounds that the Council has no power to make it or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with in relation to this Order, he or she may apply to the High Court within six weeks from the date on which this Order is made.

8. There is no alternative route for pedestrians and vehicular traffic available for the Restricted Area at Lee Lane. The alternative route for pedestrians and vehicular traffic in respect of the Restricted Area at Cooper Street is in operation are the highways to the front of 2-16 Cooper Street; the side of 16 Cooper Street; the side of 20 Cooper Street; and to the rear of 26 – 34 Cooper Street as shown by dotted lines on the Order Plan.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE
BOROUGH COUNCIL OF

BOLTON was hereto affixed
on the 19th October 2026
in the presence of: -



Authorised Sealing Officer



Sealing No.
24691

LEE LANE, HORWICH - ALLEYGATING PROPOSAL



<p>Malcolm J Cox MBA BSc CEng MICE Director of Environmental Services The Wellsprings Civic Centre Bolton BL1 1US</p>	<p>Key <input type="text"/></p> <p>GATED ROUTE</p>	<p>Scale 1:1250 DRAWN BY JP CHECKED BY NA DATE SEPTEMBER 2007</p>	<p>DRG. No. A</p>
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