

## CASE STUDY

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# Warren Road alley gating scheme in Whitton

Many residents were fed up with the alley being used as a public urinal by rugby fans, who also left behind empty beer cans. A couple of them decided to do something about it.

### Getting everyone's support

They wrote to all 74 properties bordering the alley to ask for agreement to gate the alley. Three households refused initially but later agreed when the benefits were again explained.

### Advice

[Richmond Police](#), who helped to set up a similar scheme in Barnes, provided advice to the residents.

### Costs

The cost of the two gates and keys was £1,985. Forty eight residents paid towards this at a cost of £40 per household.

### Possible funding and practical assistance

Residents did not obtain financial support from the Rugby Football Union so self-funded the scheme. They have applied to the Council's [Civic Pride Fund](#) for a grant to maintain the alley; and are contacting [Community Payback](#) to ask for the help of offenders with clearing the alley.

