



Public Right of Way consultation – May/June 2023

Key findings

- 70 respondents – all responded to Newcastle 132
 - 11 responded to Kidsgrove 19 and Newcastle 143
- Almost complete 'support' for each question
 - All respondents to Kidsgrove 19 answered Yes to every question

Are you.....

57 respondents answered this question – all of whom were residents of the borough. One was also a councillor, and one was also employed in the borough. There were no responses from voluntary/community groups, local business owners/managers or visitors.

Public right of way Kidsgrove 19:

There were four questions for this section. There were 11 responses, and all 11 answered yes to each question.

- Do you agree that there has been and/ or there is ongoing anti-social behaviour and crime and dis-order around the locations gated?
- Do you believe that if the gates are not in place that anti-social behaviour and / or crime and disorder could take place?
- Does the gating at this location provide you with reassurance and security?
- Do you support the gating at this location to be partially closed between 6pm and 8am daily?

Public right of way Newcastle 132:

There were far more responses for this Public Right of Way than for the other two - in fact all 70 respondents to the survey answered this part, compared to just 11 for the others. There were very few 'no' responses to any of the five parts, as the following shows.

Do you agree that there has been and/ or there is ongoing anti-social behaviour and crime and dis-order around the locations gated?

- Yes 98.6 per cent
- No 1.4 per cent

Do you believe that if the gates are not in place that anti-social behaviour and / or crime and disorder could take place?

- Yes 100 per cent.

Does the gating at this location provide you with reassurance and security?

- Yes 97.1 per cent
- No 2.9 per cent.

Do you support this public right of way being gated permanently?

- Yes 97.1 per cent
- No 2.9 per cent

Do you support this public right of way being redirected along Honeywood onto the park or along Honeywood and then onto Fairlawns onto the park in order to regain access to Newcastle 132?

- Yes 98.6 per cent
- No 1.4 per cent

Public right of way Newcastle 143:

As with Kidsgrove 19, there were only 11 responses. Almost all of the answers were 'yes', as the following shows:

Do you agree that there has been and/ or there is ongoing anti-social behaviour and crime and dis-order around the locations gated?

- Yes 90.9 per cent
- No 9.1 per cent

Do you believe that if the gates are not in place that anti-social behaviour and / or crime and disorder could take place?

- Yes 100 per cent

Does the gating at this location provide you with reassurance and security?

- Yes 90.9 per cent
- No 9.1 per cent

Do you support this public right of way being gated permanently?

- Yes 100 per cent

Age profile

Only 48 of the 70 respondents reported their broad age group – of these, over half (56 per cent) were aged under 50, with 21 per cent aged at least 70.

Figure 1: Age profile based on 48 responses

