

**WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL**  
**THE WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL (MURDOCH ROAD AND**  
**VULCAN ROAD, WOLVERHAMPTON)**  
**GATING ORDER 2007**

This Order is made by Wolverhampton City Council ("the Council") under Section 129A of the Highways Act 1980 because it appears to the Council that industrial premises situated in Murdoch Road, Bilston, Wolverhampton are affected by crime and anti-social behaviour by the existence of the highway described below which is facilitating the persistent commission of crime and it is in all the circumstances expedient to make this Order for the purpose of reducing crime and anti-social behaviour.

**BY THIS ORDER:**

1. The public right of way over the highway shown on the plan attached ("the plan") and described in the Schedule to this Order ("the highway") will be restricted at all times by the erection of vehicular and pedestrian gates across the highway at the location marked on the plan ("the gates").
2. Access to the footpath will be solely for highway maintenance contractors employed by the Council for the continued maintenance of the footpath and street lighting and for occupiers of premises adjoining or adjacent to the footpath
3. The alternative route for pedestrians to and from Murdoch Road will be via Vulcan Road, Dale Street and Murdoch Road being a distance of approximately 600 metres.
4. The maintenance of the gates will be the responsibility of the Highways Division of the Council at Heantun House, Salop Street, Wolverhampton with Mr Gwyn James being the point of contact on telephone number 01902 555755.

**SCHEDULE TO THE ORDER**

**THE FOOTPATH**

The footpath running from the east side of Vulcan Road at the point marked A on the Plan continuing in a north-easterly direction to Murdoch Road at a point marked B on the plan being a distance of approximately 50 metres.

THE COMMON SEAL of Wolverhampton  
City Council was hereunto affixed in the  
presence of:-

*Sealed B. Stephens*

Authorised Officer

Dated: *14 August 2007*

