

Report Title: Night closure of Redstone Road and Northview Road gates.

Report of: **David Loudfoot, General Manager**

**1. Purpose**

- 1.1 To obtain the advice of the committee on the subject of closing gates to the park at night.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the committee considers the matter and gives its advice to the trustees.

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**3. Executive Summary**

- 3.1 The trustees have received representation from a local resident that the gates to the park at Redstone Road and North View road should be closed at night.
- 3.2 This matter was last raised in November 2005 and the advice offered by the committee at that time was that the committee did not support the locking of the gates.
- 3.3 The view of the committee is again sought in order to determine if the policy should be reconsidered.

**4. Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development (if applicable)**

- 4.1 N/A

**5. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

- 5.1 No specific background papers were used in compiling this report.

**6. Description**

- 6.1 A request that the Redstone Road gate be locked at night has been raised by a local resident who expresses the opinion that some people feel vulnerable using the alleyway between Northview Road and Park Avenue North/ Redstone Road which borders the park.
- 6.2 This matter was the subject of some discussion in November 2005 and at that time it was resolved that the view of the residents associations was that neither of the gates at Redstone Road and Northview Road should be locked at night.
- 6.3 The charity has given an undertaking to review the policy of not locking the gates and wishes to consult with the residents associations again to determine if their view as to this policy has changed.

**7. Recommendations**

- 7.1 That the committee considers the matter and gives its advice to the trustees.

**8. Legal and Financial Implications**

- 8.1 The Acting Director of Finance and the trusts solicitor have been sent copies of this report.

**9. Equalities Implications**

- 9.1 n/a

**10. Use of Appendices/Tables/Photographs**

- 10.1 Photographs of the gate at Redstone Road and Northview Road are attached as appendix 1

Redstone Road Entrance



North View Road Entrance

