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Dear Consultee,

**Notice of Proposals – Slough Borough Council (Prescott Road) Gating Order 2013  
(Section 129 Highways Act 1980)**

Slough Borough Council has received a number of reports regarding fly tipping in the middle section of Prescott Road and intends to make a Gating Order under Section 129 of the Highways Act 1980.

The above mentioned section of the road that has been prone to fly tipping is unregistered and is therefore not the responsibility of Slough Borough Council to keep and maintain. However, due to ongoing problems with fly-tipping at this location, the public health risk and the associated costs of rubbish removal, the Council proposes to apply for a Gating Order under Section 129 of the Highways Act 1980 to install fencing and a set of lockable gates at each end of the central section of roadway on Prescott Road in the locations shown on the enclosed map.

If a Gating Order is obtained the fencing and gates will prevent vehicular access to the middle section of Prescott Road. The gates will remain locked for 24 hours of the day except for access by emergency vehicles.

The alternative route for vehicles will be via Poyle Road and Blackthorne Road, Slough. Pedestrians will still have access to the whole of Prescott Road via a 1.2 metre space at the side of the fencing.

Slough Borough Council believes that a Gating Order, if obtained, will reduce the levels of fly tipping.

Please find enclosed the Notice of Proposals and a copy of the draft Order, which details the roadway affected, the identified alternative route and the effect that the Order will have. Please also find enclosed a map showing the intended location of the gates and fencing.

Any representation or objection to the Order must be made in writing and addressed to **Esther Deacon, Community Safety Team, Slough Borough Council, St Martin's Place, 51 Bath Road, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 3UF no later than Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013.** Please state the grounds on which your representation or objection is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made Slough Borough Council will proceed to make the Order.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Deacon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'E' and a clear 'Deacon'.

Esther Deacon  
Community Project Officer