THIS AGREEMENT is made the day of Two thousand and eighteen BETWEEN (insert names of community representatives) (hereinafter together called "the Community") of the one part and BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL of Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, BN3 3BQ acting by the officer who has signed this document (hereinafter called "the Council") of the other part

## **WHEREAS**

- (I) The Council is the highway authority for Brighton and Hove for the purposes of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") and is empowered to make a public space protection order pursuant to Section 59, 64 a d 72 of the Antisocial Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 restricting access into Oxford Court alley for the purposes of reducing crime or anti-social behaviour
- (2) The Council has resolved to make the Oxford Court Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) 2018 permitting the erection of gates at both entry points to the Oxford Court alley subject to the provision and day to day operation of the gates being procured, installed and operated by interested residents
- (3) The Community have agreed to finance and operate the Gates in accordance with the provisions hereinafter appearing

## **WITNESSETH**

- 1. **THE** Community hereby jointly and severally agree as follows:
  - (i) To work in close partnership with the council to install the Gates and thereafter to maintain the same to the satisfaction of the Council

- (ii) To maintain and replace when necessary combination padlocks on both gates
- iii) To ensure that the area between the gates remains free of litter and debris, liaising with BHCC City Clean where necessary
- iv) To ensure that BHCC Highways, Cityclean and out of hours service are informed of any change to the combination code or access arrangements
- (iv) To remove the Gates within 14 days of the termination of this

  Agreement pursuant to paragraph 3. below
- 2. **IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND DECLARED** that all costs associated with this Agreement (and which for the avoidance of doubt include the installation maintenance and removal of the Gate) shall be borne by the Community jointly and severally
- 3. THE Council reserves the right to terminate this Agreement should there be any default by the Residents in the terms of the same or should the Council be satisfied that the restriction imposed by the Public Space Protection Order is no longer expedient in all the circumstances for the purpose of reducing crime or anti-social behaviour
- 4. Nothing contained or implied in this Agreement shall prejudice or affect the rights discretions powers duties and obligations of the Council under all statutes by-laws statutory instruments orders and regulations or other enabling power in the exercise of its function as the highway authority for Brighton & Hove.

SIGNED by the said
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SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of Brighton & Hove City Council
DATED 2013
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- and - Brighton & Hove City Council
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