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Dear Colin Wilkinson,

Re: Anti-Social Behaviour in and around Rectory Court, Sandy.

This letter is prepared in relation to police consideration being sought into closing the entry to Rectory Court, Sandy via High Street, Sandy.

Concerns have been raised by certain of residents in Rectory Court that the above mentioned access is being used by individuals and groups to cause Criminal Damage, use drugs, smoke cigarettes and eat fast food takeaways, dropping litter and generally loitering.

I have had these claims looked at and from police records can say that there have been no reported instances of any Anti-Social Behaviour in 2012 at this location. This has been brought to the attention of one of those residents seeking this closure and it would appear that these incidents may not have been reported to the police either because they were deemed not serious enough or the problem had stopped before police could be contacted.

Although I have some sympathy for the residents in Rectory Court the behaviour described is on the whole of a minor nature.

Based on the evidence of recorded incidents at my disposal I have to say that there is insufficient evidence to support this request for the entrance to be gated/blocked.

Yours sincerely

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