

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
CLEAN NEIGHBOURHOODS AND ENVIRONMENT ACT 2005  
(ST MATTHEW'S 1 AREA, PRESTON, PRESTON CITY)  
(GATING) ORDER 2007**

The County Council of Lancashire, ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under **Section 129A** of the **Highways Act 1980** ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:

1. No persons, other than the owners, occupiers, statutory undertakers, or emergency services, shall have access to the alleyways (hereafter referred to as "the Highways"), or to keys to the gates restricting access to the Highways to the rear of: 1-27 Browning Road, 1-27 Rydal Road, 33-47 Ribbleton Avenue, 2-10 Cecilia Street, 2-12 Malcolm Street, 2-24 Ribbleton Avenue, Preston, in the City of Preston.
2. The alternative routes will be via Robin Street, Acregate Lane, Cecilia Street, Malcolm Street, Ribbleton Avenue, Emerson Road, Rydal Road and Browning Road.
3. The maintenance and operation of the gates will be the responsibility of The Director of Environmental Services, Preston City Council, Town Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 2RL (Contact tel. 01772-906523 Area Renewal Team).
4. It has been shown that anti-social behaviour and/or crime exists in the general area around the alleyway and this is exacerbated by the free access to the lengths of highway referred to above. The Gating Order would, by limiting access to only those persons indicated in Article 1 of this Order, be beneficial in tackling crime and/or anti-social behaviour in the area. The Council is therefore satisfied that the conditions set out in Section 129A(3) of the Act, have been complied with for the purposes of making this Order.
5. This Order shall come into force on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007 and may be cited as the "Lancashire County Council, Highways Act 1980 Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (St. Matthew's 1 Area, Preston, Preston City) (Gating) Order 2007".

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2007

THE COMMON SEAL of the Lancashire  
County Council was hereunto affixed  
Pursuant to the Scheme of Delegation to  
Chief Officers.

*Elizabeth Sewallwood*

Authorised Signatory



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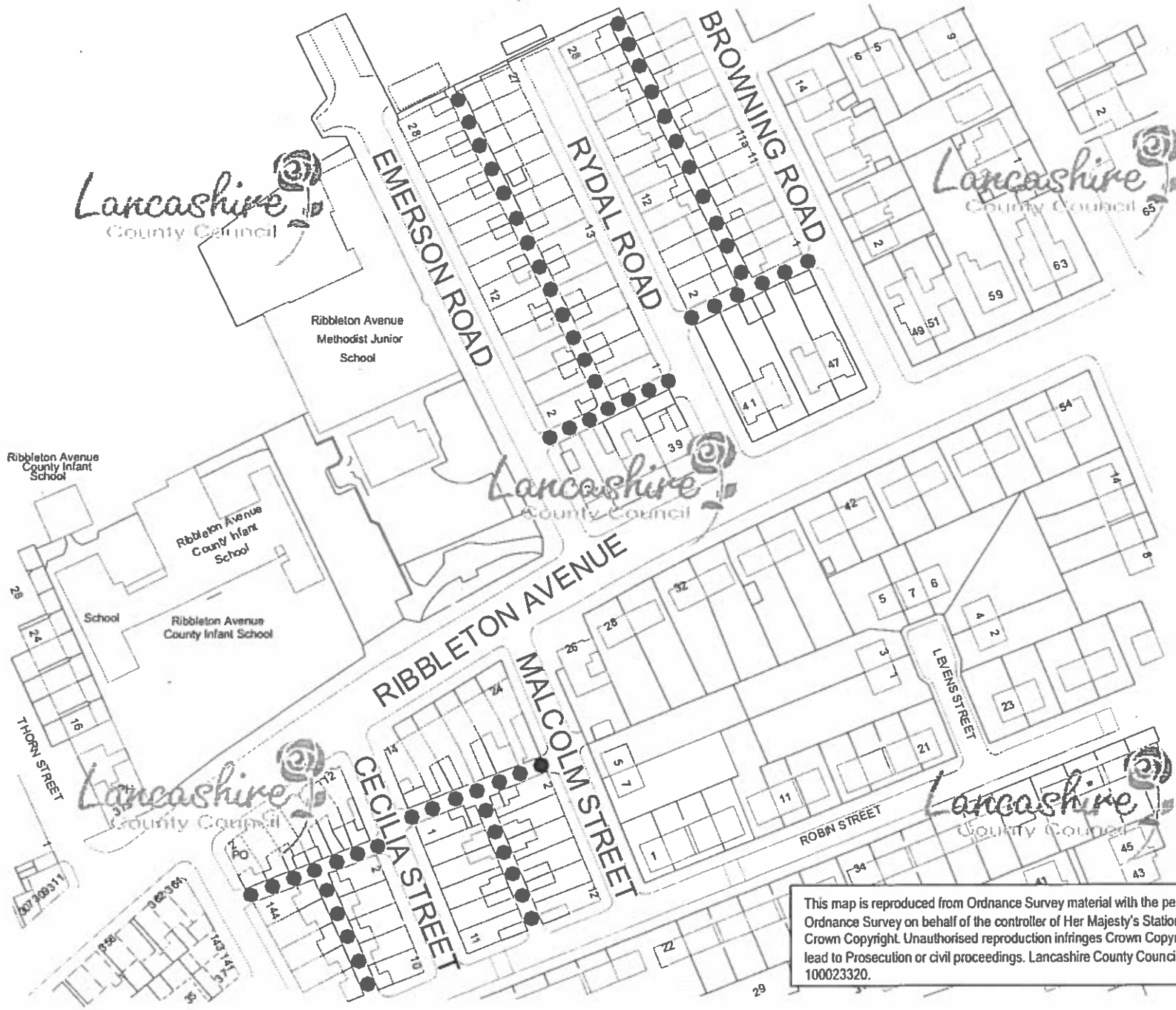
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