

Boundary Gates

1.0 Background

There are decorative boundary gates across the Parish on roads as you enter from various directions to Iver Village, Iver Heath and Richings Park. Locations / pictures will be shown at the OS&H Meeting.

The gates are of varying sizes and materials and on 'entry' usually have a metal 'Welcome to ...' sign.

There are a few specialist suppliers of gates and cost varies dependant of material, size, design and depth to the ground.

Where maintenance (including strimming around) and cleaning is required this is carried out by the Maintenance Team.

2.0 Current Issue

There is a current issue with the wooden 'exit' boundary gate at Chadlers Hill leaving Iver Heath towards Uxbridge. This gate does not have a sign on it as it is on the left of the A4007 towards Uxbridge as signifies leaving the Area. Opposite this gate is a matching 'entry' gate signed 'Welcome to Iver Heath'. This gate has been significantly damaged by what appears to be a road traffic incident and is severely damaged at the base. Whilst not a H&S issue as such, it is an eyesore.

Recommendation – immediate removal of the gate which could be carried out by the Maintenance Team and disposed of for recycling.



3.0 Future Boundary Gate Policy

The Deputy Clerk seeks Council to discuss and decide on Policy for Decorative Boundary Gates so that any remedial / refurbishment can be carried out inline with a policy. In line with this the Deputy Clerk requires a decision on replacement of the 'exit' gate at Chandlers Hill (Iver Heath) so that, if required, a cost proposal can be brought to a future OS&H Committee meeting for decision.

4.0 Finances

There is £2,000 budgeted for Gates Maintenance across the Parish for 21 / 22 and there is no spend year to date.

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Deputy Clerk
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