

Castleland Alley Gating Project



- This scheme has been delivered in partnership with South Wales Police, in order to make communities safer. The scheme was funded by grants from South Wales Police, Objective 2 and the Welsh Assembly Government;

- It involves the installation of mesh screen gates at rear lanes or alleys. They prohibit access to unauthorised users but allow residents or adjoining commercial properties access via a key;
- The scheme has so far been piloted in the Castleland ward of Barry. However, subject to further funding the scheme could be delivered in other high crime wards in Barry;

• **The benefits of the scheme include:**

- Reduction in crime (records show that rear entry burglary has reduced by up to 80%);
- Reduction in the fear of crime;
- Reduction in arson;
- Reduction in drug abuse;
- Reduction in anti-social behaviour;
- Reduction in graffiti; and
- Reduction in fly-tipping.