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To protect people and property, it is very important that you close and lock the gate at all times.

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The only exception is when the shop is open on Saturday and Sunday mornings when the gates by the shop are left open.

If you are waiting for a delivery, keep the gates locked and only open them when the delivery arrives and lock them when the vehicle has gone through.

In 2014 we sent out letters to everyone, we have since spoken to individuals, and reminded everyone by email and notices, to ask you to be considerate of others' safety and security of the site by locking the gates. However, the gates are still being left unlocked, sometimes they have been left wide open.

It seems that there are still a few inconsiderate people who are taking no notice of the conditions of the tenancy agreement. Therefore we have been left with no option but to make sure that those who breach the tenancy agreement are evicted.

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