

Rodney Stoke & Draycott Community Orchard

Orchard Access Bollard Options Assessment

Purpose

The Community Orchard requires a secure means of controlling vehicle access while allowing authorised entry for maintenance contractors, hedge-cutting equipment, emergency vehicles and Parish Council-approved activities.

A lockable folding bollard has been identified as the most practical solution. Folding bollards are simple to operate, require minimal maintenance and avoid the excavation works associated with telescopic bollards.

Option 1 – AUTOPA Stealth Folding Bollard

Supplier: AUTOPA Ltd

Heavy-duty galvanised steel folding bollard with integral key-operated lock. Estimated Cost: £229–£300 (supply only).

Assessment: Robust, professional and well suited to a Parish Council community asset.

Option 2 – Barriers Direct Folding Parking Post

Supplier: Barriers Direct

Galvanised folding parking post with key-operated lock. Estimated Cost: £70–£150 (supply only).

Assessment: Economical option where budget is the primary consideration.

Option 3 – Controller-A Fold Down Parking Post

Supplier: Security Bollards Direct

Commercial-grade folding bollard with integral cylinder lock. Estimated Cost: Approximately £300 (supply only).

Assessment: High-quality and durable product suitable for demanding locations.

Recommendation

Having considered durability, ease of operation, appearance and value for money, the AUTOPA Stealth Folding Bollard is recommended as the preferred option. A project budget allowance of up to £500 is recommended to cover supply, installation and contingency costs.

Alternative option

Removable bollards

These are more traditional in style.

A) – Lockfast System (2 options)

<https://uk.glasdon.com/advanced-neopolitan-tm-150-bollard>

or

<https://uk.glasdon.com/road-safety/bollards/glasdon-manchester-tm-bollard>

B) Standard Socket System (5 options)

<https://uk.glasdon.com/admiral-tm-bollard>

<https://uk.glasdon.com/jubilee-tm-bollard>

<https://uk.glasdon.com/neopolitan-tm-20-bollard>

<https://uk.glasdon.com/neopolitan-tm-150-bollard>

or

<https://uk.glasdon.com/victory-tm-bollard>

Or [Glenwood™ 170 Post - Glasdon UK](#)

Which can have a socket attached to allow removal.