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Date: 18 October 2002
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Dear Mr Yeo

RE: GRILLES AND GATES FOR DERBYSHIRE

I am writing in response to your letter detailing our recent discussions with regard to the provision of gates and grilles for Derbyshire.

I confirm that the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service require the following:-

- 1 That general fire safety advice confirms that exit should normally be by means of a door.
- 2 That a secondary exit is provided where only one primary exit point exists.
- 3 That smoke alarm protection must be provided on each floor of the property and a home risk assessment will be provided to each occupier where the grilles are fitted. A referral should be made direct to CFS at Alfreton by fax or by e-mail.
- 4 That keys are readily accessible by means of a hook adjacent to the exit doors.

I confirm that these arrangements are acceptable to the Derbyshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Yours sincerely

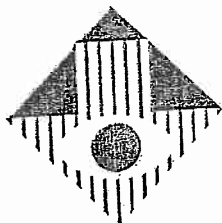
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Customer Satisfaction We are always trying to improve our level of service and would welcome any observations either negative or positive you may wish to make. Please contact Head of Performance Review, Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters, The Old Hall, Burton Road, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6EH

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Decor-Grille
Security

Case Study - BRIL Contract



The BRIL initiative has already shown great effectiveness in reducing incidents of burglary, repeat victimisation and the fear of crime.

Property regeneration is also a major objective and this type of security enhances properties and prevents deterioration of surrounding properties once one property has become empty and vulnerable.

The grilles and gates for burglary victims have also helped to revive properties in part of Leeds, some of which were totally sheeted, uninhabited and vandalized.

Since the installation of the grilles and gates residents have moved back and communities are able to live in a safe and secure environment.

The Internal Fixed Window grilles are a Diamond Lattice Design, giving a 'Leaded' Light effect. Every Cross-Over is welded giving a 'Spiders Web' effect. The grilles are Powder Coated White. The External Security Gates are strong and provide an attractive barrier. The gates come with a Latch Lock with Deadlocking facility. The security gates are Hot Dipped Galvanized and Epoxy Powdered after manufacture, which provides a long and attractive life.

Decor-Grille Security have a patented Keyless Emergency Release grille. This grille can be opened in the event of a fire with either a hand or foot, without the need for keys.



A Key Management system has been provided to Council and Housing Association. When a security gate is fitted to a property a Third Key is sent with a job card to the relevant Housing Office.

A database is sent to the local Fire Authority with the details of the security measures been installed at properties in the Leeds area. This ensures the Fire Crews are fully aware of what to expect when they arrive at an emergency situation.



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Decor-Grille Security

WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A SECURE AND SAFER COMMUNITY

Decor-Grille Security has installed 7500 grilles and gates to victims of burglary in the Leeds area following a £2.6m Home Office Grant awarded to West Yorkshire Police.

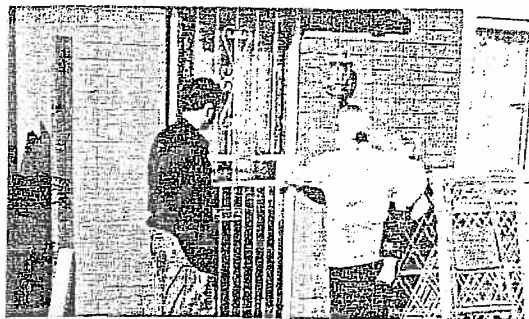
Decor-Grille Security was awarded this contract from West Yorkshire Police to supply and install fixed internal window grilles and external security gates to vulnerable properties.

The scheme has been made available to all types of properties including private, Council owned, Housing Associations and Landlords.



THE £2.6M HOME OFFICE GRANT PROVIDED LEEDS WITH:-

- ✦ Window Grilles and Door Gates
- ✦ Safety Engineers and Vans
- ✦ Property Marking
- ✦ Fast Track DNA Profiling
- ✦ Target Policing (Burglary Offenders)
- ✦ Youth Diversionary Scheme
- ✦ Community Crime Prevention Agents



WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE 2002 CRIME AUDIT - NO. 1 PRIORITY BURGLARY

POINTS OF ENTRY:- WINDOWS - 40% DOORS - 60%

Entries as a result of smashing glazing - 81.3%

Properties Referred for Target Hardening with
Grilles and Gates - 2431

Partners -



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