

## Courtyard Rights between Neighbours

Ref: *Sefer Kinyan, Hilchot Shechenim, Chapter 5*

	Essential / can be forced to pay	Non-essential / can't be forced to pay	Can be prevented by neighbours
Gatekeepers room	✓		
Door plus locks	✓		
Painting and designs		✓	
One partner showed appreciation for work of another	✓		
Laundry			× Privacy needed (Jewish girls should not be seen washing clothes by the river due to modesty.)
Setting up of businesses in cul de sac		✓	✓
Wishes to open up new window in house overlooking courtyard			✓ (Privacy)
Wishes to open entrance of house or window opposite colleague's entrance or window			✓ (privacy)
Wishes to open an entrance or window into a public domain opposite colleague's entrance or window			× (Because people in this domain can anyway look in)
Wishes to open a business opposite colleague's entrance or window in public domain			✓ (because store keeper sits there the whole day)
Activity which brings extra people into courtyard thus slowing down passage e.g. brings people from another house into his house			✓
Construction of a <i>lechi</i> or <i>korah</i> in a <i>mavoy</i> lane to allow carrying on <i>Shabbat</i>	✓		

Wishes to open an entrance of house to a lane that ends in cul de sac			✓ (Because he increases the traffic)
Opens an entrance of house to a lane open to the public domain at both ends			x
Wishes to reopen a closed off entrance in a cul de sac			x