

Sent: 13 December 2025 12:23

To: NCC - Planning <Planning@newport.gov.uk>

Subject: Malpas park school fencing

Planning application 25/0976

Dear sir

I strongly appose the proposed plans for the surround of fencing around Malpas Park primary school.

Your letter is not only misleading, is it also a contradiction of the truth.

The letter gives the impression that the existing fencing is in parts unsafe and needs to be replaced, however this is not true, the fencing has been for 60 years been quite safe and I have never known of any incident of any security breaches to the pupils or staff, also the main gate is open on a daily basis from 7 am To 7pm.

The fencing was also painted and all the existing gate brick pillars replaced

Since your letter I have now seen the proposed fencing which far. more than your letter implies, it is not only unsightly, it would be more in keeping with a prison camp than a school ,

You also have to remember Wavell drive is quite a narrow road ,so the opposite properties are not that far from the proposed fencing which as I have pointed out would not only be unsightly but also undoubtedly effect the value of our properties, and therefore I think we would be looking for compensation.

I am also quite sure that I proposed such fencing to my property it would be refused as not in keeping with the area and the visual effects.

Yours faithfully

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