

REFERENCE: 25/0270

PROPOSAL: INSTALLATION OF 2.4M HIGH SECURITY FENCE AND GATES

SITE: Newport High School, Active Living Centre, Bettws Lane,
Newport, NP20 7YB

APPLICATION TYPE: Full

CASE OFFICER: Grant Hawkins

RECOMMENDATION: OBJECTION

Comments:

The proposed 2.4m weldmesh fence around the main entrance would have a negative visual impact on the building architecture as well as landscape setting. *One would ask what the rational/justification is these railings as they would seem unnecessary and would be out-of-place?*

If considered for approval, then we would ask that the type and colour of railings are reviewed, and a more attractive alternative suggested, that would be more in keep with the landscape architectural aspects of this prominent location. For example, an ornamental Vertical Bar Railing system, polyester powder-coated in a colour that matches one of the colours of the building such as grey, light ochre or off-white.



Additionally, no soft landscape such as ornamental shrub/tree/hedge planting has been proposed to help mitigate the visual impact of the railings and enhance the landscape of the building frontage.

Therefore, from a landscape perspective we would object to this proposal.