

Highway Response

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PROPOSAL: DEMOLITION OF OLD, UNSECURE FENCE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW 2.4M SECURITY FENCE. REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING GATES TO UPGRADED SECURITY DESIGNED GATES. PLANTING OF HOLLY AND/OR HAWTHORN ON THE NORTH BOUNDARY TO CREATE A SECURE NATURAL BOUNDARY TO ENSURE PROTECTION OF SURROUNDING PROTECTED TREE SPECIES

SITE: Malpas Park Primary School Wavell Drive Newport NP20 6LE

Case Officer: Lydia Burrows

Highway Officer: Kevin Jackson

Highway recommendation:

No objection.

Highway Comments:

The amended plans now show the gate set back 2m. Whilst this is not enough to prevent blocking of the footway/highway, it does address the pedestrian visibility issue.

Given the low use of the entrance during school hours, the potential impact on parking and the fact that there has been a proportionate improvement addressing the main safety issue, we would remove the objections made on highway matters.