

Highway Response

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PROPOSAL: PROPOSED SECURE ACCESS GATES, TO CREATE A SECONDARY SITE ACCESS

SITE: John Evans Transport Portland Street Newport South Wales

Case Officer: Emma Brinkworth

Highway Officer: Kevin Jackson

Highway recommendation:

No in principle objection subject to amendment/conditions

Highway Comments:

The rationale offered for the gates doesn't appear to justify the installation, however there is no in principle reason to prevent the gates being installed.

The only issue is that as proposed, exiting drivers would have no visibility at all. The issue is that the adjacent panels are solid albeit the gates are a palisade type.

Highways would suggest consideration of palisade panels to either side of the gates to provide some visibility. This would not be sufficient to fully meet current standards, but given the nature of the road, some compromise could be accepted.