

Comments for Planning Application WD/D/20/002427

Application Summary

Application Number: WD/D/20/002427

Address: ST OSMUNDS CHURCH OF ENGLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL, BARNES WAY,
DORCHESTER, DT1 2DZ

Proposal: Replace existing boundary in wire with associated access gates and widening of footpaths.

Case Officer: Annabel Cox

Customer Details

Name: Mr Raymond Marsh

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Other

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: As the owner of [REDACTED], and having seen the proposed plans (No. WD/D20/002427) for the new fencing around St. Osmund's School, I have some concerns.

The current fencing, which sits 3.3 metres from the front of my house, is of chain-link, 1.8 metres in height and virtually unobtrusive when viewed from the house. In contrast, the proposed new fencing is green, metal and, at 2.4 metres, some 0.6 metres higher than the current fencing. This, I feel, will give the effect of living in a compound or prison-like environment rather than in a family home. In addition, I would suggest that the new fencing would be an eyesore and, thus, have a detrimental effect in my property. Furthermore, with the steep and dangerous drop of approximately 4 metres directly behind the fence on to the school playground, it seems, in terms of security, quite unnecessary for this section of fence to warrant the proposed new height. If the new fence was the same height as the existing fence of 1.8 metres, this would somewhat alleviate the eyesore.

To fully appreciate my concerns, perhaps the Planning Department together with a representative from the school could view the position actually from Standfast Walk itself rather than from a plan to see how exactly the new fence would impact on my property, and the 12 others situated in the Walk. These are my concerns. I do not speak for others.

Raymond Marsh