

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: Ms r twine

Address: Not Available

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Planning Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:I am a resident on Standfast Walk, I do support a fence around the school for the protection of the children and the anti social behaviour that has happened at night in the playgrounds. This has stopped since a gate was erected in the cubby hole where people used to gather.

Fencing the school with the normal fence that is along Standfast Walk would seem sufficient for a school in a low crime area in a small country town.

The proposed fence and its height do not seem fitting for a school in our area where only local people would be aware of the school being there. It is not on a major through route where anyone would just come across it. This style of fence and the height I can understand maybe being used in an in a inner city school but not here in Dorchester. I do not think it would be good for the children being surrounded by such extreme fencing it is prison like.

Regarding properties along Standfast Walk, the fence is around 7 metres away from the front door and there is a downward bank the other side as we are higher than the school grounds. The height and style of fence would be very imposing and affect light into the property . The current fence looking through from the front window leaves about a foot of sky above it and the fence can be seen through letting in light. The height of the new fence would go way above the front window and I do feel it would effect the property value to be looking at fencing that belongs to a high security building.

So yes to a fence but think the fence style and height needs to be reconsidered for the area we

are in. It seems overkill when it just needs a fence and gates to stop people entering which would be a start when it has had no fencing.