

Project: Meadow Park School - proposed erection of 2.4 metre high perimeter fencing and gates

Title: Design and Access Statement

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Introduction

This Design and Access statement accompanies a planning application for a proposed Safeguarding and site security scheme on the site at Meadow Park School, Stockbridge Village, Merseyside.

Use

The proposal includes for new fencing and gates within the school grounds and to the site boundary. The purpose of which is to provide a safe and secure learning environment for the school. At present there is no perimeter fencing to part of the front of the site which is completely open to Haswell Drive. As a result, the school can be a target for out of hours anti-social behaviour and leaves the school site vulnerable to trespass during the school day. The deteriorated and/or non-existent boundary fencing to the field to the East of the site has also led to incidents of trespass on the school site. It is the intention of this application to install new fencing and gates to prevent these incidents of trespass and secure the school site in its entirety.

Amount

Supply and install Multiplus fencing together with double leaf vehicle gates to match. Cut out of existing fence and supply and install single leaf Pedestrian Gate inside the existing school boundary for pedestrian access to fenced area. See Appendix A for the specification.

Layout

Please refer to the supporting drawings for locations of the proposed fencing and gates. The proposed fencing to the boundaries has limited impact on neighbouring gardens and will be positioned approximately 300mm inside the existing boundary to minimise impact on neighbouring properties. The proposed fencing will match the existing 2.4m fencing erected to the North East of the site on Haswell Drive, adjacent to the proposed site of this application.

Scale

The scheme incorporates several sections of fencing and access gates with 2.4m high fencing to maximise security.