

**The Avenue Infant School
The Avenue
Wellingborough
Northants NN8 4ET**

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Head teacher: Mrs Gillian Thomas-Hancock

PROJECT: Proposed new fencing to the rear of the school.

Supporting Statement:

The project as a whole has come about as a result of consultation with the school staff, the governors and a site visit and an assessment by Simon Peck, Security Liason Officer with Northants Police.

The consultation was based upon the concern for overall security of the school; the rear of the premises are very vulnerable for a number of reasons:

1. Access is from an unmade and unadopted road which serves a number of garages for other residential neighbouring properties in Park Road and The Avenue.
2. There is no street lighting and reliance is made upon borrowed light from adjacent and opposite properties.
3. There is no natural surveillance as mainly walled end gardens, together with a nursing home, bound onto this this road.

The proposal for a 2.4m high fence has become necessary for long term security. The design has been based upon the original fencing and of a metal bar and cross rails with new and retained blue brick sleeper courses along the base.

The finished colour will be dark green which we feel is the most appropriate colour for this type of installation.

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