Property Services

Supporting Statement for Planning Application

P09741 Security fencing to the north boundary

4173 Horndean Technology College

Background / Rationale

- Horndean Technology College is a large and busy community School which is used intensively both during normal school hours and also in the evening
- In recent months / years the school have experienced an increasing number of incidents of vandalism and theft from school buildings including expensive IT equipment.
- The school would like to try and improve the general level of security by upgrading the fencing on the North boundary

Proposals

1. To replace the existing 1.2m high galvanised railings and gate @ the west end of the North boundary with new 2.2m high galvanised railings and gate (pattern to match existing)

2. To replace the decayed timber post and rail fencing at the east end of the north boundary with 2.2m high galvanised railings to match 1 above. Note this will involve some trimming of the existing hedging which runs along the central section of the north boundary

Access control

The site team will be responsible for opening and closing the gates and the beginning and the end of the school day

Encouragement of alternative means of travel to school

The proposed fencing will increase the security of the cycle storage area at the west end of the north boundary and thereby encourage student to cycle to school

Impact of new fencing area on local residents

It is hoped that the new fencing will also improve security for the resident of the adjacent streets by closing off a possible escape route through the school

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