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Planning Application No: 3/2024/0465

Grid Ref: 359961 437763

Dear Sir/Madam,

I contacted you earlier regarding the proposed fencing at Barnacre Road School, Longridge. After consultation with other residents there was a consensus of opinion that a fence of 1.8m would be acceptable. I am aware that it is imperative that children are safe and protected and this proposal would comply with the statutory guidelines for schools.

I have heard recently that, due to the complaints received, there will now be a further meeting to discuss the planning application.

I am aware that there are fences of 2.4m around schools in Longridge but there is no other school that is in the same situation as Barnacre Road.

The other schools have distance between them and the schools because there are major roads between them and the school buildings and the fencing is not intrusive. On the other hand, all the properties which will be impacted by the Barnacre road fence are in very close proximity to the school.

Until recently Barnacre Road, for instance, was a cul-de-sac and its width is just wide enough for two cars. There is now just a narrow walkway through from the new estate. All the other houses both in Inglewhite Road and Oystercatcher Lane are going to have this large fencing dominating the back of their properties.

I would urge you to visit the site, if you have not already done so, to really appreciate the detrimental effect on the area.

Please give consideration to the wishes of the local people. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,

