

I am writing to object to the planned construction of a fence at 19 Kendal Close. When I saw the fence posts in place, I advised the owner of my objections. He is planning to erect a tall fence next to the path in the entrance to Kendal Close. This fence would change the nature of the open feeling on entering the Close. When the owners of the house opposite number 19 erected a similar fence in the past (date unknown), I objected to the effect it had, and they modified it to the current type. I attach photos of 19 Kendal Close, with the fence posts in place, and of the house opposite, with fencing which was chosen to limit the negative impact on the street scene. While the appearance of the fence is a real concern, there are also serious safety considerations. Drivers approaching this particular corner of the road would have their view totally obscured from either direction (highway obstruction visibility). Cars, including a large van that the owner of said property owns, park on the corner opposite his home. This already obscures the visibility for any vehicles approaching from the other end of our road. If a fence was erected I believe this would then cause double issues. We have children playing in this road which has always been a very safe area but a 6 foot fence would make it totally unsafe for them. As we are at the moment, they can see if a vehicle is coming into the road.



