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Sent: 19 August 2022 18:24
To: Toole, Joseph
Subject: APP/22/00064 - 5 Willow Close

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Hi Joseph,

Hope you are well.

The fencing on the willow close boundary line was extremely broken down and rotted within the hedge that was present around the property. The hedge appeared to have been grown either side of the fence line and had been cut to cover the fence on both sides, and was higher than the fence would have stood in its prime of which there was very little left when we moved in,[redacted text]. I am sure you can understand my concern. The only pictures I have are of 1 of the remaining fence panels that was left on my lawn when the contractors cleared the site to place the new fence and a picture taken of the property in 2019, where there is fencing visible that can be seen running along the willow close boundary and the hedge that has been grown on either side. There is also a further picture taken in 2016 where none of the fencing around the property is visible any longer, due to the hedge being grown over it. Sorry I can't be more help, sadly taking pictures of a broken down fence obscured by an oversized hedge was not something I thought was important at the time.

I have already sent all of these pictures and more when I asked for planning advice in an email that I sent in on 13th December 2021. It was yourself that looked at the information and advised that retrospective planning was needed, hence the application. 24 Pyracantha plants have been planted along the willow close boundary line separating the fence from the highway, which will form the new hedge, replacing the old hedge that was removed in order that the new, replacement fence could be put up.

Hope this helps.

Kind regards

Lisa Pearce.