

Please find attached and below, the response to the Highway Officer.

*“It is unclear where the existing boundary fence is positioned in relation to the new boundary fence; it would be useful to have the existing boundary fence shown on the proposed site plan indicated by an additional coloured dashed line.”*

#### **Attached revised plan**

*If the existing boundary fence is to be removed, details should be provided in terms of how this would be achieved without compromising the structural stability of the top of the retaining wall.*

**As part of the larger scheme, we have been instructed by BMBC to remove the exposed corroding large steel beams, repair and re-point the retaining wall. These works include removing the existing in-situ cast concrete topping to expose the original decorative large stone copings. Removal of the existing fencing forms part of these works. Bonsers specialist conservation are currently undertaking these works for us. Their method statement is attached which includes the methodology for safe removal of the existing fence.**

*The foundations for each of the boundary fence posts are proposed to be 700mm deep; details should therefore be provided in terms of the possible effect that the excavation works could have on the structural integrity of the retaining wall.*

**The new fence line will be behind the original stone copings and not attached to the wall. Our structural engineers have confirmed that the fencing will not affect the structural integrity of the retaining wall. The line of copings and extent of fence foundations have been shown on the revised plan for information.**

*The submitted drawing ‘Fencing details 2’ shows a post for the armco barrier positioned flush against the concrete foundation of the boundary fence. It is assumed that this is only indicative and that there would be no actual occurrences of the barrier posts directly abutting the foundations of the boundary fence posts. I am aware that the post spacings are different and that the distance between the fence and barrier varies but I would be grateful if clarification/confirmation could be provided.*

**Correct. Armco barrier posts do not directly abut the fence foundations. Fence foundations have been shown on the revised plan for clarification.**