

**Horizon Community College
Safeguarding Fence**

Design and Access Statement

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1.0 Introduction

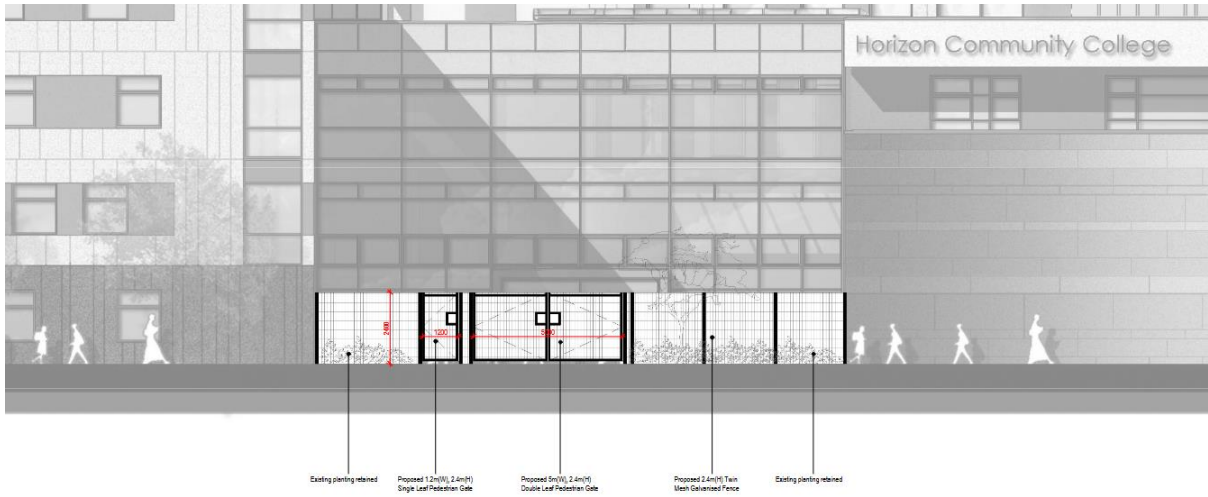
- 1.1 This Design & Access Statement has been prepared to accompany a Minor Planning Application submitted to Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council by 10architect Ltd, on behalf of the Client, Amey, Unit 18 Barnsley BIC, Innovation Way, Wilthorpe, Barnsley, S75 1JL.
- 1.2 The application seeks retrospective planning permission for the installation of a metal security fence incorporating two pedestrian gates. The enhancement to the internal site secure line has been installed in response to identified safeguarding and security requirements, in order to protect pupils, staff, and visitors within the operational educational site.
- 1.3 This statement should be read in conjunction with the following planning drawings:
 - HASF-10A-V0-XX-DR-A-0001_L1 – Site Location Plan
 - HASF-10A-V0-XX-DR-A-0002_L1 – Proposed Boundary Treatment

2.0 Planning History

- 2.1 The most recent planning application relating to the site was approved under reference 2010/0901, which permitted the demolition of the former school buildings and the construction of Horizon Community College, following a Reserved Matters application submitted in 2009.
- 2.2 This application relates solely to the limited enhancement of the secure line, which has been implemented to strengthen safeguarding arrangements and improve site security by controlling and restricting access to the College to authorised users only.

3.0 Proposal

- 3.1 The installed fence and gates comprise the following specifications:
 - 2.4m high twin mesh galvanised steel fencing, powder coated Black (RAL 9005).
 - 1no. single-leaf pedestrian gate, 1.2m wide and 2.4m high, fitted with a self-closing mechanism and sliding latch to ensure controlled access.
 - 1no. two-leaf pedestrian gate, 5m wide and 2.4m high, incorporating a lockable drop bolt to one leaf, allowing secure management of pedestrian movement.
- 3.2 The existing hard and soft landscape has been retained.
- 3.3 The twin mesh fencing system has been selected for its robustness, durability, and transparency, ensuring effective site security while maintaining passive surveillance.
- 3.4 The location and extent of the fencing and gates are within the ownership boundary of the college, as shown on drawing HASF-10A-V0-XX-DR-A-0002_L1.



Proposed Fence and Gates Elevation



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