

Full planning application: Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Matlock Road, Athersely, Barnsley S71 3SG

Planning Portal reference: PP-01298903

Design and access statement – reference DOH/BS/2010/02

Raising height of existing perimeter security fence and gates

Design

The existing perimeter security fencing and gates are galvanised steel palisade type to a height of 1.8m.

Recently the church and presbytery have become targets for vandals and there have been a number of attempted break-ins. South Yorkshire Police have advised that the height of the perimeter fencing should be raised to 2.4m to better deter intruders.

The proposal is to retain the existing fence posts, remove the existing vertical 1.8m pales and replace these with new galvanised steel pales to a height of 2.4m. This same approach will be taken with the existing vehicular and pedestrian access gates if practicable; otherwise these gates will be replaced with new gates to a similar design but at a height of 2.4m.

Access

The proposal to raise the height of the perimeter fencing will have no effect on the normal authorised access to the site or within the site.

Important clarification:

This application is for the site shown outlined in red on the block/site plan. It is not for the Churchside Park adjacent.