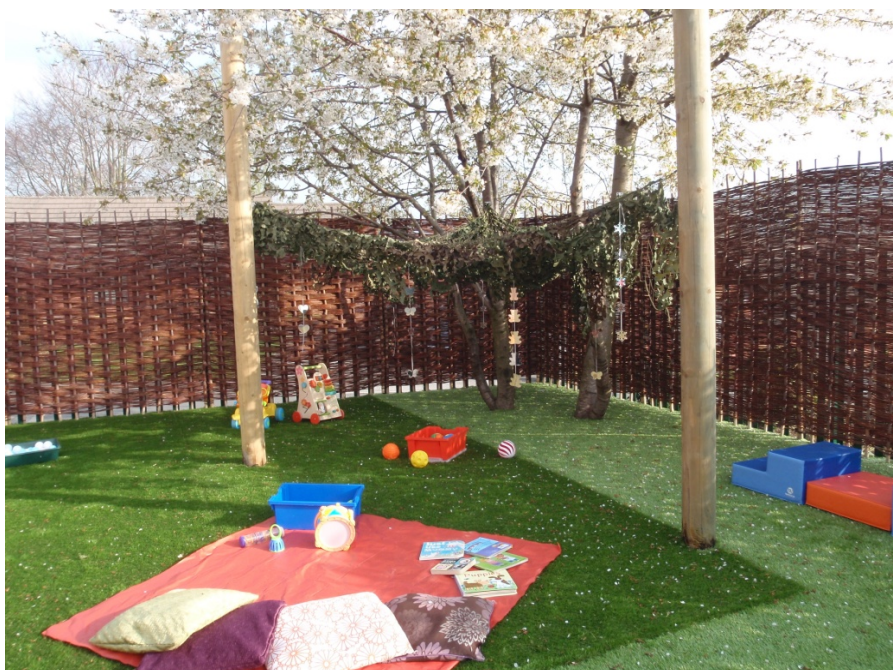




Current erected fencing adjacent to highway, this is sat upon decking which contributes to the overall height



Current view from the outdoor environment, the fencing clearly prevent individuals from taking photographs, passing equipment or other items through the fencing, making obscene gestures etc.



Further willow fencing is proposed to be attached along the existing metal fencing as currently this looks directly onto the public house car park which poses safeguarding and health and safety risks to the children.

The Outdoor learning environment has been drastically improved over the past 12 months to accommodate a safer and challenging environment for Children aged from birth to 5 years.

As part of the new environment i have undertaken a reviewed risk assessment and have detailed the foreseen risks in conjunction with the current green metal fencing.

- Children are vulnerable to strangers; they can easily place their hands through the fencing to either touch, grab or pass something onto our children.
- Strangers can easily take photographs of the children in our care
- Strangers can make obscene gestures to the children and subject them to vial acts of a sexual nature.

Therefore to safeguard the children within our care and to maintain their safety to the highest standard we have part erected willow fencing which complements the local environment to ensure that the above factors are minimised.

We would further more want to extend the fencing as shown on the pictures to protect the other side of the property which has the same issues, including alcohol related behaviour.

The willow fencing itself is 2 metres, however as this sits in places on decking boards, the height of the structure is consequently higher and is approximately 2.3m high.

Should the height cause a significant problem there is scope for the fencing to be altered to provide a lower height.