DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

NEW GATES AND FENCING TO PROVIDE SAFEGUARDING AT ST HELENS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Assessment

The area surrounding the playing fields consists of the primary school buildings to the west and residential properties to all other 3 sides. Please see aerial view photograph below where the area of works can be seen centrally on the image.



Use

The area is currently used by the children of St. Helens CPS as a playing field. The new fencing and gates are required to provide much needed safeguarding for the children. The works will prevent unauthorised access to the playing field and also ensure that children cannot get out of the area unsupervised.

Amount

3no. new double gates and a single gate are to be provided and a length of fencing approximately 465 linear meters long. The new gates will be replacing the existing gates to the entrance of the playing field shown on the photograph below.



Scale and appearance

The new gates and fencing are to be paladin polyester powder coated steel in a colour to be agreed. All gate and fencing will be 2.4m high. This height has been chosen to provide sufficient safeguarding. An example of the style of fencing to be used is shown in the photograph below.



Access

Main pedestrian access into the site will remain unchanged.