

Project Rationale

The rationale for wanting to create a driveway is twofold.

The first reason stems from the lack of parking available outside of the house, and the fact that we have a young son. Currently we have to park across the road and walk across with our two-year-old child. When carrying things etc this can be a little scary at times as the road can be busy, and our son is too young to have real road sense. We are planning on expanding our family and feel that crossing the road will become even more of a risk going forward. This is a worry that is impacting on our wellbeing and we believe the safest option would be to be able to enter the drive and secure the gates behind us before releasing our children from the car.

The second reason stems from our desire to reduce our carbon footprint and invest in an electric vehicle. To be able to do this we will need to have a charging point on the driveway. Again, the ability to achieve this will require an extension to the already existing dropped kerb and the formation of a permeable parking space.