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**To:** Catherine Harker  
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Hi Catherine

### Setting of a listed building

I have looked at your site photos and confirm I have no objection to marking the boundary to define ownership, but a close boarded fence would not be suitable for the setting of a listed building. I would also be concerned about the boundary being too high at 1880 based on how close it lies to the building.

A matching stone wall or a robust traditional woven willow fence would be less urban, or a hedge could be planted alongside, and the fence removed once the hedge is established.

A good willow fence was constructed at a listed building in Horton cum Studley a few years back, the image on the following link shows a good quality of fence being constructed:

<https://www.google.com/url?sa=i&url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.thetimes.co.uk%2Farticle%2Fstatement-fencing-lh0vv28sq&psig=AOvVaw2XDUQgykGV7H7NTNmKPCwN&ust=1714233088425000&source=images&cd=vfe&opi=89978449&ved=0CBiQjhxqFwoTCIDzyKKe4IUDFQAAAAAdAAAAABAD>



The gates should be hung on sturdy timber posts to avoid fixings to historic fabric, subject to appropriate details/finish.



I would be grateful if you could seek a more appropriate boundary treatment.

Best wishes

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