

Heritage Statement.

Re; Fence Replacement

Ferry Cottage

Aston Lane

Aston, Wokingham

RG9 3 DH

Ferry cottage is located at the end of ferry lane Aston which is in the parish of Remenham.

It is one of the last cottages before coming to the river Thames .

Ferry lane is a single track road with the only junction being where it meets Aston lane by The Flowerpot hotel.

The fence which we replaced had stood for nearly 25 years which was by now in a very poor state and offered no security for both ourselves and our two dogs escaping and likewise other dogs entering especially during the summer months when the lane attracts many walkers with pets off there leads, it was also very loose and dangerous.

After looking at several options for replacing the fence we decided on a close board and rail fence which matched the fence opposite to our property and neighbouring property and several in the village.

This is built from a soft wood construction and consist of 100mm slats which seemed to typify the rural country look whist being robust and secure.

We feel the new fence has added to the village by keeping a traditional look and a tidy appearance.

The existing fence was 1830mm high and felt the replacement needed to match the existing for security, there are no road junctions which we would block any visibility and no overlooking properties to spoil any views.

Kind regards,

Mr A. Read.