

**REDINGTON FROGNAL**  
NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

7 August 2021

Dear Ms Fogarty,

**15 Heath Drive: 2021/2632/P– objection**

Metal gates are not a traditional feature of the Redington Frogna! Conservation Area. A number of adjacent front boundary treatments forming a positive contribution to Ferncroft Avenue are shown below, while the black and white photos which follow are of metal railing-free original front boundary treatments.

We disagree with the conclusion of the Design and Access Statement that metal gates will make a contribution to the conservation area the Conservation Area and consider that they will detract from the streetscape.

In a similar application for metal gates at 24 Ferncroft Avenue (2020/2471/P), the applicant changed the proposal from metal gates to timber gates, to respect the traditional front boundary treatments of the Redington Frogna! Conservation Area.

Charles Henry Bourne Quennell was responsible for many of the houses in Heath Drive. The use of timber gates in original front boundary treatments, as shown in his book, *Modern Suburban Houses*, is set out below.

**Original Front Boundary Treatments (Source: *Modern Suburban Houses* by CHB Quennell)**



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TYPE No. VI - FRONT VIEW



TYPE No. VII - FRONT VIEW



TYPE No. XI - FRONT VIEW



TYPE No. XII - FRONT VIEW

We hope that the applicant might similarly consider revising the proposal to timber gates.

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary

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