

Cottenham Village Design Group

Planning application comments

S/1723/07/F

Co-Op High Street, Cottenham – Replacement boundary fence, installation of new refrigeration and air conditioning unit with associated fence screening, relocation of existing units and installation of bollards

The modifications made to the replacement boundary fence initially installed (application S/0966/07/F) and the proposal to paint the fence black are both welcome changes. However, a utilitarian palisade fence of this sort is poorly suited to this Conservation Area location. The Design Group still feel strongly that alternative forms of metal fencing more appropriate to the location and of lesser height should be investigated.

We have no comment on the other aspects of this application.

'Street furniture should suit its Cottenham context. The use of decorative metalwork from local blacksmiths was a significant feature of the village.' (Cottenham Village Design Statement p.25)

S/1730/07/F

40 Lambs Lane, Cottenham – Extension

We have no comment on this application.

S/1801/07/F

10 Kingfisher Way, Cottenham – Rear Extension

We have no comment on this application.

S/1821/07/F

236 Histon Road, Cottenham – Extension

We have no comment on this application.

Applications viewed by Steven Poole and Alex Darby, 4th October 2007.