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Re. St Edwards C of E Middle School, Leek. Application Number SMD/2023/0546

On the whole, the scheme seems well thought out and a great improvement. We have seen teenagers in the grounds throughout the summer, often drinking and shouting/swearing in the evening which this goes some way to address.

However, this scheme is creating a further isolation to the north end of the grounds where most of the trouble comes from. Throughout the summer it is a near daily occurrence for people to climb over the wall from the park and into the grounds, then stay in the area around the trees by the bus stop end of the school grounds, which are the most secluded, but very audible from the houses nearby and the park and road. There are tree stumps which are used for seating and benches which would easily be used for getting into the grounds, if people wanted to. As well as the fencing along the school grounds, having a better deterrent by the wall bordering the park would be of more use to prevent anti-social behaviour and general nuisance.

Regards,
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