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13/00796/FUL | Erection of replacement fencing | The Knotches 15 Craven Arms Shropshire SY7 9LQ

The AONB Partnership objects to the construction of this type of fencing at the planned location.

The limited documentation describes the proposed fencing as 2.1m high constructed of galvanised vertical railing, similar to that found bordering railway lines. Such a fence would be completely out of character in this sensitive area of the AONB landscape.

The proposed fencing would border an ancient hollow-way footpath which lies in a village edge setting. Field boundaries surrounding the site are a combination of traditional hedging with stock proof post and wire fencing. Any replacement fencing should be in a similar character constructed from where possible locally sourced materials

Yours sincerely

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