

Can I erect walls, fences and gates?

Subject to site location, planning history and particulars, capped walls made of brick, stone or block with a decorative finish, railings and wooden fences can be erected. These can be erected as long as they do not exceed 1.2 metres in height in front of your house or 2 metres at the side or rear. If the wall is made of plain blocks or mass concrete it must be rendered or plastered. Gates and gateways may be built or replaced providing they do not exceed 2 metres in height. A metal palisade or security fences is not exempt. You will need planning permission if you wish to make a new or wider access to the public road.