## Ed White, The Grange, 61 Church Lane, Kirkby La Thorpe, Sleaford, NG34 9NU

North Kesteven District Council Sleaford

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## Heritage Statement for planning permission for a new fence

## **Building history and general setting**

The grade II\* listed Grange is close to the parish church in Kirkby La Thorpe. The fence which is the subject of this application is north-east of the house and is close to the grade II listed Grange Barns (63 Church Lane) which have been converted to a residential property and garage.

One section of the new fence will be built alongside a 2m high 'hit and miss' type fence. A section of existing estate type fencing will be removed and replaced with the new fence. This estate fencing is of no historical value as it was only erected around 3 years ago.

## Impact and justification of the proposed development

The new fence will be a 2m high close-edge type which follows the contours of the ground and doesn't have breaks along the top edge for posts. The result is therefore low impact and pleasing to the eye. It is similar in height and appearance to other fencing within the Grange and Grange farmyard area. However, this particular type of fence will give us more privacy in our front garden and driveway which is currently very open and overlooked.

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