

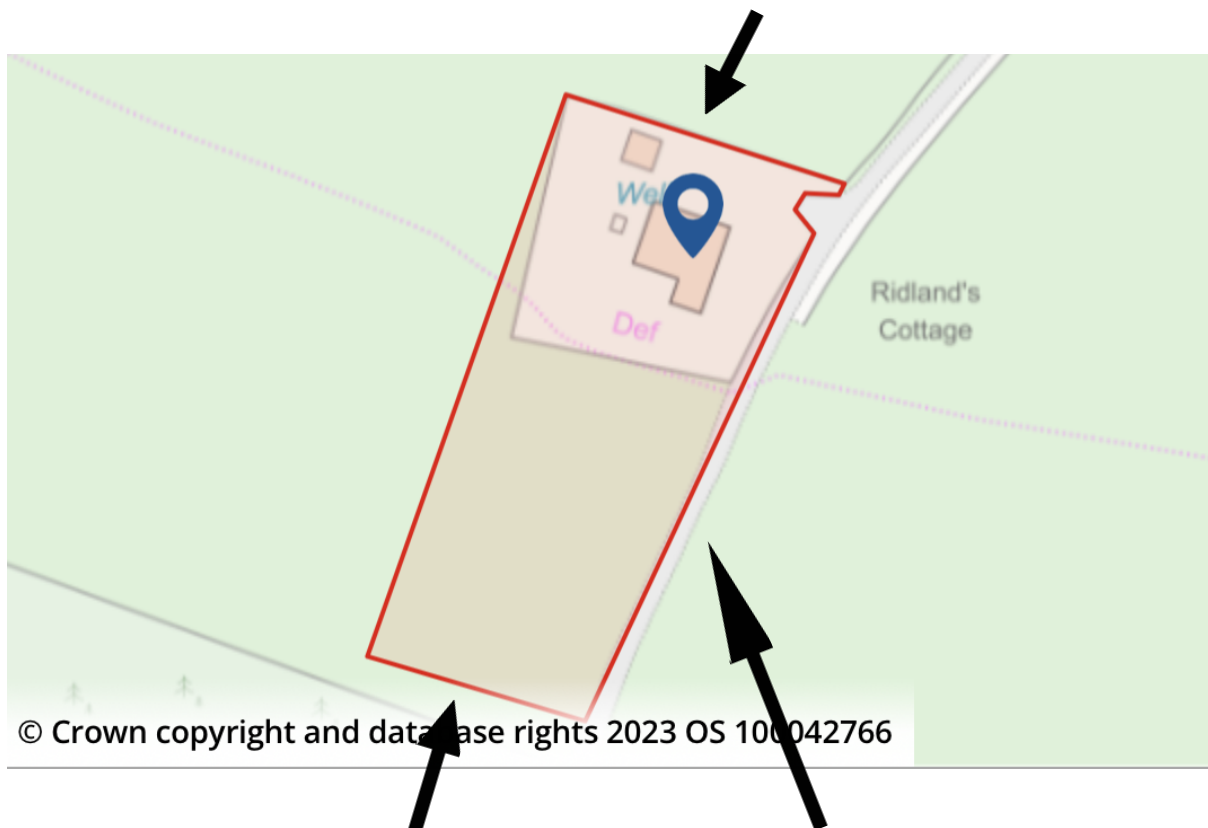
Ridlands Cottage
Application for hedge removal
11th November 2023

We would like to apply to remove three sections of hedge along the northern boundary of the property. The sections are 9m, 6.5m and 19.5m in length, totalling 35m. The hedge is mainly hawthorn, but is in poor condition and is in many places desiccated or rotten, having been largely overtaken by ivy.

The intention is to remove the hedge, opening up the view across the field to the north. The hedge would be replaced with estate fencing, to match the estate fencing along the western boundary.

In mitigation, we have in the last few weeks planted 95m of new, mixed native hedging all along the eastern and southern boundaries of the property.

Total 35m of hedge to be removed from northern border



95m of new, mixed-native hedge already planted along eastern and southern borders

Hedge is in a poor state of repair and largely overtaken by ivy:



95m of new, mixed-native hedging recently planted:

