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Dear Madam

**Reinstatement of front boundary wall and railings – Dunstal House 193 High Street
Cottenham**

Cottenham Parish Council fully supports the owners of 193 High Street Cottenham in the matter of retaining the recently rebuilt wall outside of their property. Cottenham Parish Council absolutely refutes the need for this wall to be demolished.

Cottenham Parish Council feel that this newly rebuilt wall fits extremely well into the street scene of the High Street and complements the house which it fronts. Indeed the Parish Council were somewhat confused as to why this wall should 'read as a 21st century addition' and that the 'use of new materials is more honest'. As this house is within the conservation area and is a listed building then surely it would be more honest to retain the character of the original building rather than introducing modern materials.

Cottenham Parish Council would hope that this matter can be speedily resolved and in an amicable manner.

I look forward to hearing from you and if required can arrange a meeting to further discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely

Julie Groves
Clerk