The Heritage Statement for the proposed new gate at 67 High Street Barwell

The section of wall that is intended to be demolished for the proposed gate is of a later period than the sections of wall it meets upto, on both it's right and left-hand sides.

I am very sure from looking at clear evidence on site, that this section of wall didn't exist and a way through was the original layout.

The 9", 2-brick thick boundary wall, which will remain fully intact and un-altered, does actually have 45 degree angled corner bricks on it's garden-side, where it meets the proposed gate position.These are very heavily worn low down indicating very heavy passing usage , at some point in this property's earlier history.

If the original 9" boundary wall actually continued right upto the property of 67 High Street then a gate would not be proposed by me ,at this site.

With the heritage of this property in mind it would be historically beneficial to resurrect this access point, as originally intended, when the property was erected in the 1890's.

The present view of the different building styles of the 3 different types of wall ,at the proposed site of the gate, do not look pleasing to the eye.It is clearly obvious, when looking at the site that an original opening has been 'bricked up'.

If the proposed gate is completed the site would look like it was originally designed to function.

It is fully understood that any use of the service road belonging to Harvey House must be cleared, as and when needed, with the staff of Harvey House.