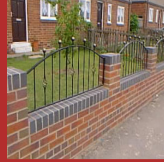


Boundary Wall Improvements



Why are only some streets getting new boundary walls?

When asked, the community felt that the improvement of the main gateways into and through Kendray was needed to give a positive first impression to visitors and residents. This recommendation was included in the Kendray Blueprint and since then, sufficient money has been obtained by **Berneslai Homes** to carry out improvements to the front boundaries of many properties, through the Environmental and Traffic Management Improvement scheme.

Between 2004 to 2007 sufficient funds were secured from the **Regional Housing Board** to carry out improvements to the front boundary walls on major gateways and reduce congestion by providing off-street parking where necessary.

This project is managed by **Berneslai Homes**.

Who is doing the work?

The work is being done by Barnsley Community Build (BCB), who try to employ as many local people as possible, reinvesting important skills back into the area by training people in a trade.

They specialise in training people who may have been out of work for some time and are keen to get a career in the building trade.

Kendray Updates

The front boundary improvement works have now been completed on Colley Avenue and Colley Crescent.

(This information was correct in March 2008)

Work has begun on Colley Crescent and Colley Avenue, providing new front boundaries to replace much of the tired looking wooden fencing. The style of boundary is slightly different to other streets, because there is more ironwork. This style has been chosen so we can complete improvements to all properties on these two streets. Amendments to the style of front boundary have been made on different streets during each improvement project, to reflect the individual circumstances on different streets.

The materials that have been chosen blend in with the styles of front boundaries we have already provided elsewhere in Kendray and are of a high standard.

Colley Avenue is very narrow, so as part of the project a vehicle hardstanding will be provided in the front gardens of properties that do not already have a form of off-street parking to alleviate congestion problems.

(This information was correct in December 2007)

Work has begun on Gerald Place, providing new walls to properties where the walls were much smaller than the surrounding properties' walls.

Repairs to the surrounding walls with new brick toppers that are less susceptible to vandalism and not easily sat upon, will greatly improve the appearance of the area.

The community highlighted the narrowness of Gerald Place making vehicle access awkward, as an area of concern and this was incorporated into the Kendray Blueprint.

As part of the boundary wall improvements, off-street parking hardstandings were offered to residents in Gerald Place who owned cars. In order to alleviate the congestion problems in this area into the future, Berneslai Homes have invested RHB money in providing 27 parking bays. *(This information was correct in September 2007)*

BCB have begun working on some properties in Reginald Road, the first project to benefit from improved boundaries in this financial year (2007/08).

Berneslai Homes are currently evaluating other projects and once we can confirm them we will provide information on this website and directly contact residents whose properties will benefit.

(This information was correct in July 2007)

The boundary wall improvements on Birk Avenue, Croft Road, parts of Neville Avenue and Reginald Road are now completed and have dramatically improved the appearance of these streets.

(This information was correct in April 2007)

Berneslai Homes and BCB are extremely proud of the new boundary walls provided to Lambert Road as part of this project and look forward to the completion of similar work on parts of Neville Avenue, Reginald Road, Birk Avenue and Croft Road by March 2007.

(This information was correct in January 2007)

Berneslai Homes are pleased to announce that funding has been secured to provide new boundary walls to some more main gateways in 2006-07. Work has begun on Lambert Road and Neville Avenue, we hope to have them finished by Christmas. We then hope to begin work on Birk Avenue in the New Year.

(This information was correct in July 2006)

If a further funding bid from the RHB is secured, the project to address environmental and traffic management improvements will be extended to include the other main gateways:

Birk Avenue

Neville Avenue

Lambert Road

We should be able to confirm this in Spring 2006.

(This information was correct in February 2006)

Who to Contact

If you are interested in finding out more about the training scheme BCB are running in Kendray, or would like to put your name forward to be considered for a job, please call them on 786780.