

1986	The Old Walled Garden was Listed Grade II by the Department of the Environment.
February 2001	Crewe & Nantwich Borough Council Planning Brief for building on Kingsley Fields produced, "conditional on the restoration of the Listed Walls of Townsend House." The Old Walled Garden shown as "white" land with no building within it.
September 2001	Notice of Permission on an Outline (planning) Application to build on Kingsley Fields (P00/0757). This included planning Condition 11. The reserved matters application shall include a programme for the restoration of the walled garden site. Reason:- To ensure that the walled garden which is a listed building, is preserved and incorporated within the (Kingsley Fields) development adequately.
April 2002	Notice of Full Permission. This included Condition 32. 'This permission does not convey any consent for development within the walled garden on the southern boundary of the application. Reason:- To define the permission, for the avoidance of doubt.
2003	Bellway Homes submitted Planning Applications (P03/1515 and P0/1524) to build blocks of flats within the Walled Garden.
July 2004	Bellway application refused by Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council
November 2005	Ownership of walled garden transferred from Bellway Homes to Jennings Investments LLP.
2006	Jennings Investments' Amended Planning Application submitted and refused.
January 2008	Second appeal by Jennings Investments (dated March 2007) is withdrawn.
March 2008	Ownership of walled garden transferred from Jennings Investments to the Dowhill Group.
March 2009	Dowhill Group's Amended Planning Application (P08/0917) considered by Planning Committee & received verbal agreement subject to a satisfactory 106 Planning Agreement.
April 2012	Ownership of walled garden transferred by Receiver from the Dowhill Group to 4 Real Developments.
January 2013	Nantwich Walled Garden included within the Nantwich Welsh Row Conservation Area.
2015	Historic England confirmed the listing and amended and amplified the designation due to the garden's historical and architectural interest, early date of construction and existing original documentation of the materials used.
December 2015	Planning application by developers to restore walls and destroy sections to enable pedestrian and vehicular access.
August 2016	Planning Inspectorate refuses 2008 planning application following appeal by 4 Real Developments.
August 2017	Following further unsuccessful appeals, the NWGS's understanding from the High Court is that the Planning Appeal Inspector's decision to refuse the Planning Application (P08/0917) now stands.