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**Ref: Planning Application 2018 / 91661**

**Land at Walkley Terrace and Brunswick Street, Heckmondwike**

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I would like to record my objection to this application on the grounds of a complete lack of consideration to existing local traffic conditions.

Vida Architects have submitted a document entitled Design & Access Statement Rev A, under the section called Site Operations on page 9 of this document they state "we enclose a full Site Management Plan". Their consideration of traffic issues can be found in Appendix B of this document, Section 7.1 – Highways.

Expecting detailed information on traffic routes, number and types of delivery vehicles, delivery times including avoiding peak commuter and school traffic, I was shocked to see that their considered detailed content on this crucial subject was ..... "A traffic management plan will be developed"

Why should they be allowed to submit such vital information after Planning Permission has been granted, when it is obviously of key importance to local residents.

Within the application there is also a Transport Statement prepared by Via Solutions.

It concludes that the development "will not significantly impact on the highway network"

As anyone who lives in Heckmondwike knows, the current highway network is at breaking point, and this so called Transport Statement is a fundamental misunderstanding of the existing local environment.

Before any consideration be given to this application, Kirklees should first address the lack of traffic control measures at the Church Street, Walkley Lane, Station Lane junction i.e full traffic light control.

Perhaps the developers of this project would contribute if they are so keen to get approval.

Yours Sincerely

