

To: Planning ContactCentre
Subject: Planning Objection

I wish to protest against the Planning Application No. 2018/91661 regarding the proposed destruction of the Heckmondwike Railway Cutting.

I have lived in Heckmondwike for 30 years or more and seen the decline of the infrastructure of roads and dwellingplaces with a disproportionate rise in inhabitants. There is simply no more room for more people not to mention the clogging up of all the roads and streets round and about the area in question being discussed for building programmes.

There is now a great deal of traffic on the side roads off High Street down North Street and Church Lane together with the nose-to-nose parking on every street in the area and the lack of width alone begs the question how are all the heavy lorries connected with clearing the site and building going to negotiate these streets?

If this project were to go ahead, would there be also building of new schools, extension of hospital and surgery practices and other necessary facilities to be used by future inhabitants?

There is a lack of maintenance of the highways in the area and this will be made much worse with months of clearing and disposing of the contents of the area not to mention the pollution caused. The effect on the local environment will be disastrous and I simply cannot see the scheme working from any point of view.

My wife and I wish to protest most strongly against this new Application and trust that commonsense will prevail and the plan shelved. Consideration should be given to improving the area to make it green and accessible for leisure rather than adding to an already over-populated area.