

Subject:

Fwd: Planning notice number 2018/92604

Please see below previous objections to planning application which still stands. I also objected in 2017 and will forward this objection. I fail to understand why, given the objections raised by so many residents, temporary permission to function as recycling plant was granted by the committee. There does not appear to be any consideration of the needs of local residents or the fact that the change of use was made illegally - they only applied for planning permission when residents objected.

Dear Sir/madam

I wish to express my strong objections to the planning application number 2016/91287 in respect of change of use of agricultural buildings to a recycling business at Brookfield Farm, Brookfields Road, BD12 9LU. I am a resident with my family at Brookfields Road and have lived here peacefully for 10 years. It is a uniquely residential NOT industrial area and it is primarily upon this basis that I raise objections to the application.

This is a currently a quiet street, inhabited primarily by retired people and young families. It is a street where, because there is no through road, traffic is at a minimum. This renders it a peaceful place to live, where my children and children from other families can play outside safely on bikes and scooters. In recent months there has already been a considerable increase in the traffic down to the farm - unfortunately this is consisting of heavy goods vehicles. This has implications for the children's safety - I recently witnessed 2 large articulated Lorries trying to manoeuvre one up and one down the street, meaning both mounted the pavements to pass through. Not only are there implications for safety, but also for noise pollution from the heavy goods vehicles. I fear this increase in traffic - of vehicles unsuitable for this street - will only get worse if this application is passed. There is only one way in and out.

I also have significant concerns about the impact on the environment of having a recycling plant at the end of my street; what will this mean for pollution levels and for house prices when a previously residential area surrounded by beautiful farmland with open views across the countryside is blighted by a recycling plant? I am concerned not only about the noise levels from heavy goods traffic, but also from the recycling plant itself.

I would welcome the opportunity to address my concerns on behalf of myself and other residents at a planning committee. I fear that the proposed change of use will blight the landscape and transform a previously tranquil residential area into something resembling an industrial estate. In my view this is simply unacceptable.

Please acknowledge receipt of this objection.

With kind regards,