About the application

Application number: 2019/90190	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 3 dwellings (within a Conservation Area)
Address of the site or building:	adj, 1, Lowgate, Kirkburton, Huddersfield, HD8 0SE
Postcode:	HD8 0SE

User comments

Type of comment: An objection
Application: 2019/90190 This is yet another example of how a modern design of house does not fit within the conservation area in Kirkburton. We were shocked when the trees were felled with no apparent notice to remove them, in addition to the negative effect this has on the wildlife locally. To now replace the green space with three modern houses which are not in keeping with the immediate vicinity of Lowgate/Low Town is yet another example of a lack of consideration for the local style and tradition of buildings. We fully concede and understand the difference between Lowgate/Low Town and Riley Park, where we have seen extensive and sometimes over re-development of small spaces. Despite the close proximity to Riley Park, Lowgate/Low Town properties are very different given their (predominant) longevity and reflection of traditional building materials and styles. Most notably you will see an absence of glass balconies with the exception of Number 25 Low Town (who we are unsure had permission to do so in a conservation area). This is not objecting to developments and creating living spaces locally (NIMBY), but to the style proposed. We therefore object to the planning of the houses at 1 Lowgate, Kirkburton.