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Application number: 2019/62/90813/E	
What is the application for?:	Formation of private car park facility for the use of the community centre 61 Ba
Address of the site or building:	Land between, St Philip's Close, and Battye Street, Dewsbury, WF13 1PB
Postcode:	WF13 1PH

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Type of comment: An objection
Dear Sir/Madam, Having been approached by several residents, who live on St Philip's Close and Battye Street, we have genuine concerns about the impact this car park will have on highway safety and traffic, particularly for children who use this area of land for play. It is my understanding that the Chairman of the local Tenants and Residents Association has also recently approached a local Councillor in the area about road safety and the need for traffic calming in the area and this was highlighted to the highways department. In an area where road safety is paramount, particularly near a school, the nearby nursery and where children play, to create a parking area and to encourage more cars to drive to the area, will only exacerbate the road safety problem on Battye Street and St Philips Close. In addition to this, this land is located in an area adjacent to the main Leeds Road and suffers from high levels of air pollution and deprivation. To add more cars would make this situation worse and the extra air pollution would have a detrimental impact on the residents and their families In summary, there aren't many areas of green spaces where children can play, particularly after the council announced plans to remove the only remaining play equipment that exist in the area on Battye Street. Add to that the road safety issue and the damage to the environment and increase in pollution, I would ask the council to reject this proposal. Kind Regards,