

## About the application

Application number: 2019/93284	
What is the application for?:	Alterations to convert former church to 6 dwellings
Address of the site or building:	Clayton West United Reformed Church, Church Lane, Clayton West, Huddersfield, HD8 9LY
Postcode:	BD20 5PF

## User comments

Type of comment: An objection
<p>With 6 dwellings being proposed, there is clearly not enough parking spaces been allocated per dwelling. This will increase the number of parked cars on the brow of Chapel Hill and leading into Church Lane. This will thus increase the risk of a serious accident incurring, where accidents have happened previously. While there is a wide footpath opposite the chapel, this is used by the residents of the bungalows for retirees/elderly to either park or for careers to attend. My understanding is that the reason for the widening of the footpath was for Ambulance access to the bungalows. Parking of either residents or visitors of the chapel flats will have a serious impact on the health and well-being of these residents if access is impaired. There is also the issue of Children walking to School if more cars are parked on the roadside and on the widened footpath this can possibly cause people with pushchairs and young children to have to result in walking on the road.</p> <p>This is also the main bus route through Clayton West and at times, the buses struggle with the narrow road without any further vehicles been parked on there.</p> <p>I believe the planning needs to be re-looked at and more parking provision being allocated to the said dwellings.</p> <p>The majority of the bungalows opposite the chapel are council-owned, however, any that are privately owned may potentially experience a serious impact to the value of their property if parking becomes a problem due to the residents of the chapel dwellings parking in front of their property.</p>