

About the application

Application number: 2020/91215	
What is the application for?:	Outline application for erection of residential development
Address of the site or building:	Land at, Green Acres Close, Emley, Huddersfield, HD8 9RA
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection

I own a consultancy that investigates road traffic accidents and I have resided at my current address for 17 years.

I have seen a steady increase in traffic volume over the years particularly travelling East out of Emley. There are currently around 140 new houses being built in Flockton which will have a negative effect on the traffic volume through Emley as driver's avoid Flockton by travelling from Huddersfield, along Paul Lane and through Emley towards the M1. This situation will only be made worse if the proposed development is allowed at Green Acres Close.

Upper Lane, Emley becomes virtually impassable due to parked vehicles, a situation to be made worse by construction traffic and greater traffic volume generally. Furthermore, air-quality will suffer due to increased exhaust gas emissions and increased noise levels will affect the quality of life of residents.

Travelling East beyond Emley village the road has the national speed limit. There have been several accidents along that road not officially recorded due to lack of Police involvement. I have approached both Kirklees Council and the Police in the past both over the speed limit and the absence of a footpath on Ash Lane.

HGV's travel in both directions, which is illegal, and again I have approached both Kirklees and the Police but with no meaningful response. The dry stone wall on the South side of Ash Lane is being destroyed as HGV's try to pass each other with insufficient road width.

Ash Lane is poorly constructed with no defined carriageway edge. The road continues to subside. Potholes are a constant problem with dozens of vehicles sustaining damaged wheel and tyres, a matter I have raised previously with Kirklees. I have photographic evidence of the many damaged wheels and tyres.

Other concerns include the lack of parking in Emley and the inability of Emley First School to accommodate further pupils.

Warburton is ill placed to accommodate further traffic and, in my opinion the proposed development is a threat to safety and community life and should not go ahead.

Thank you.