

About the application

Application number: 2020/91820	
What is the application for?:	Change of use and refurbishment of existing buildings to form outdoor learning f
Address of the site or building:	Land off, Manchester Road, Marsden, Huddersfield, HD7
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
We have lived in Marsden for years and we love its natural beauty. Many visitors already visit the area and Waters road already struggles to cope with double parked cars making access for emergency services difficult at peak times. With this influx of visitors comes rubbish, often leaving waste bins overflowing and also in Summer the moors become a tinderbox. In the past there was an outdoor pursuits centre I believe called the 'Rawson Centre' just off the A62 < 500 yards away from the proposed site as the crow flies, this was closed and replaced with houses, presumably due to lack of demand. As local residents we would not want this happen here. We also don't believe that this facility will bring long term economic benefit to Marsden's economy. The village already has excellent cafes & restaurant facilities for visitors along with a range of rental and hotel facilities, this new facility if approved would potentially redirect wealth away from the village centre. In summary I question the projects long term economic viability, its environmental impact and the social/economic impact to the established local Marsden community.	