

About the application

Application number: 2020/92400	
What is the application for?:	Erection of detached garage
Address of the site or building:	Brigsteer, 402, Birkby Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD2 2DN
Postcode:	HD2 2DN

User comments

Type of comment: An objection
I wish to object to the application for a detached double garage. I have previously objected to the garage and I now find it unbelievable that yet another application has been submitted asking for this garage again in the same place, especially as it has already been turned down by both the planning officers and the planning inspector. I frequently use Birkby Road and I also use the private lane as a visitor. I am very concerned about a garage situated so close to Birkby Road. A building of any sort in this position will make it more difficult for anyone to get out of the lane onto Birkby Road and be clearly seen by oncoming traffic. Vehicles come round the corner from the traffic light junction on Halifax Road at a terrific speed, but with the new proposed road layout with filter lane, they are likely to come around even faster. There are no speed bumps to slow any traffic down, the first of the series of bumps down Birkby Road is not until after Inglewood Avenue. There are 15 entrances into Birkby Road, including 5 roads which serve multiple properties, before then. Throughout the extensive building work on 402, trade vehicles were inconsiderately parked on Birkby Road very close to each side of the entrance to the lane, which made it very difficult to safely exit the lane. Worse still, they frequently blocked the lane for large deliveries, making it impossible to enter or exit. At times, it was chaotic and dangerous for traffic using Birkby Road. The garage will not be in keeping with the other houses on Birkby Road which are set back from the road. I think that the house is already too big for the plot and a garage in such a prominent position above Birkby Road will be a real eyesore and detract from the area, especially when all the trees are cut down for the road changes. Afterall, the garage will be directly opposite the Edgerton conservation area. . .