

# TO THE PLANNING DEPARTMENT AND COUNCELLORS OF KIRKLEES

Planning No. 2020 92546. Kate Mansell

Objection to a proposed large housing development on the Standard Fireworks site off Blackmoorfoot Road, Crosland Hill, Huddersfield.

It has been brought to my notice (through the Huddersfield Examiner) that planners are minded to wave through this proposed development of 770 houses. This number of houses in any environment is a huge amount for any community to deal with but, as I am sure you are aware, there is already another new housing development of 224 houses taking place roughly a mile and a half away down Blackmoorfoot Road on the old St Luke's hospital site.

The elephant in the room of course is the extra traffic which will ensue from these developments down Crosland Moor and the surrounding area and this will have a detrimental knock-on effect for both public transport as well as for car users.

Whichever way you look at this, it is going to be entirely unacceptable for the residents of Crosland Moor, never mind the schools traffic which is always a busy time for the route anyway.

I am well aware that Kirklees has been ordered to build 31,000 houses by the government as part of a drive to increase available housing but surely, even they would think this plan would be grossly unfair on the population of our area.

Please please, do not foist this amount of housing on Crosland Moor just because it will be a useful amount to knock off the required housing numbers. As well as the reasons I've given above to reject it, environmentally it will fail - the high places around our town have precious clean air which is a big plus when we live in such heavily populated areas.

Although I am in my late seventies and it probably won't affect my way of life by the time it is all developed, I am thinking of the younger generations to come. Come on Kirklees - don't leave them this tainted legacy!

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PS. I enclose a tiny sample of people around where I live who feel strongly that this development in its present size is so wrong and if I had more time and extra help I'm in no doubt that I could have presented you with thousands of signatures.







