

About the application

Application number: 2020/92657	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 10 classroom teaching block and formation of car parking area with a
Address of the site or building:	King James School, St Helen's Gate, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD4 6SG
Postcode:	HD4 6SG

User comments

Type of comment: A general comment
I am not opposed to the extension to the school but I am very concerned about the additional traffic on St. Helens gate. The road is already very busy at all times but particularly so during peak rush hour and pick up drop off times. Cars park all the way along the road leaving many places where it is difficult to see and as the road is used as a rat run cars are often coming at too high speed for the conditions. I think the increased student count will bring with it even more risk unless additional traffic calming measures and parking restrictions are introduced. In particular there is a pinch point higher up from the top entrance where the road narrows in front of the cottages. It is already difficult for emergency services to gain access to the school when cars are parked above the entrance to Kind James school. A number of cars have also been scraped when left parked on the road from passing traffic trying to squeeze through the gap.