

About the application

Application number: 2020/93467	
What is the application for?:	Erection of gates and gate posts
Address of the site or building:	Brigsteer, 402, Birkby Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD2 2DN
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection
I would like to object to this retrospective planning application. I am local to the Birkby area and know the lane, where 402 is situated, very well. I can honestly say I was surprised when I saw the tall gate posts being built and even more shocked when I saw the enormous bulky sliding gate. I could not understand how this had been allowed and now I see that it was erected without planning permission. This gate does not belong on a residential road and together with the very tall fence, visible from Birkby road, looks very menacing . I used to admire the lane with its leafy aspect and low stone walls, and think how inviting the lane looked for a cul de sac so close to the main road. I am saddened to see an overbearing boundary fence and a huge gate reminiscent of an industrial estate. The properties in and around Birkby, do not have solid tall fences and wide solid gates; it is a much more open community and residential area, which sits well with the conservation area on the opposite side of Birkby road. I believe this application should be rejected and the gate and fence replaced with a more attractive and modest entrance sympathetic to the surrounding environment.