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Dear Sir / Madam

I wish to object to this development in its current form on the following grounds:

Slaithwaite is becoming overdeveloped and losing its village feel: there is far too much traffic in the area, inadequate public transport, not enough school places and not enough healthcare spaces.

I understand that this is not a greenfield site and there is a need for more housing in Kirklees but I think the original proposal in 2015 for 27 dwellings is a far more acceptable compromise for all residents who are going to be affected by the development.

I also think the planners should consider implementing traffic calming measures around the proposed development due to the inevitable increase in traffic i.e. a speed camera from Slaithwaite cemetery west towards Marsden on Manchester rd, as there are far too many speeding drivers especially at night, who blatantly disregard the 40mph speed limit; several years ago this was reduced from 60 mph to 40 mph due to a serious traffic incident but this and the traffic islands are woefully inadequate and it is only a matter of time before there is another serious RTA.

Kind regards

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