

About the application

Application number: 2020/92067	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 30 dwellings
Address of the site or building:	former, Stile Common Infant & Nursery School, Plane Street, Newsome, Huddersfield, HD4 6DF
Postcode:	BD17 7SW

User comments

Type of comment: A general comment
<p>Earlier this year the local residents were invited to a meeting at the local bowling club to discuss the proposed planning, during the discussion we were assured that no heavy vehicles would access the site from Malvern Rise due to the weight restriction. My property was underpinned, tied and strapped in 2009 due to heavy vehicles accessing the school site over many years. We were then informed in writing that some exploratory works would be carried out on the site, this advised there may be some drilling and some noise. A heavy duty digger that significantly exceeded the weight limit then accessed the site damaging my property, boundary walls to the school site and several trees were ripped apart including a fox den in the gated entrance to the site. When the driver of the digger was challenged by a neighbour re the weight restriction he was informed by the driver, "I have a job to do and how are you going to stop me". The damage done and the attitude of the driver clearly showed a complete and utter disregard for the concerns of the residents their properties and the wildlife and surrounding woodland and nature. All photographed. Clearly I have concerns related to the conservation of my property but also the natural environment surrounding the school site which is surrounded by an amazing array of wildlife including many bats, trees and plants which have been here for many years. I appreciate that more homes need to be built to accommodate our growing communities but please consider the communities that are already here, including the wildlife community. The surrounding nature and wildlife, our views and the volume of both noise pollution and increased traffic will impact greatly on everyone who already resides here. Open and honest communication needs to take place and consideration of the needs and wishes of both existing residents and future potential new residents should all be considered.</p>