

15 Waterloo Road
Waterloo
Huddersfield
HD5 0AH

RE: 2021/62/91172/W

I write with regards the planning application for Crown Motors, Waterloo Road, HD5 0AH

I strongly oppose this plan for the following reasons:

Traffic volume & Congestion

As a resident of Waterloo Road I believe this would cause absolute Chaos as the junction of Waterloo road and Wakefield road is extremely busy at all times of the day. Traffic queues frequently on Waterloo Road and then queues to enter the retail park. I believe adding a huge takeaway on such a busy corner with vehicles entering and exiting will be a logistical nightmare. It will add to the already congested road. As a resident it is nearly impossible to use my own driveway and to try and enter the traffic is a highly risky manoeuvre, this has already led to many near misses. I have already endured many changes to the road system with double yellow lines being imposed upon me. Yet no one has placed any keep clear signs or done anything to help.

Road safety for pedestrians

Many people and children cross this extremely busy corner trying to run between the traffic light changes. I worry this will increase the danger.

Impact on property value and decline in area

The area is changing from a once quite desirable residential place to a retail/takeaway heavy area. I believe our property values are already being severely impacted.

Environmental

The traffic is so heavy along this route it is no longer possible to have our windows open. The fumes and dust caused is unbearable. The noise pollution from traffic is also a problem. Factor in a takeaway with delivery vehicles at all times of the day and night and this issue only increases. I also have concerns about food waste and disposal and the constant smells that will be produced. There are already 6 takeaways in this immediate area and I do not feel we need anymore.

Youths

This will only increase the number of youths and gangs hanging about in the area. The amount of rubbish thrown in our gardens is already endless and the intimidation and riding of scooters and bicycles up and down the pavements will increase.

I do hope my concerns are taken seriously as this will have a severe impact on many people.

Yours Sincerely