

About the application

Application number: 2021/62/91871/E	
What is the application for?:	Erection of residential development (55 dwellings) including access and associat
Address of the site or building:	Land adj, High Street and Challenge Way, Hanging Heaton, Batley
Postcode:	WF10 4UA

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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In the Kirklees local plan, the council lists “ protecting and improving green infrastructure” of great importance. This land is a massive part of hanging Heaton's green infrastructure and is used daily by many local residents and infringes on the Kirklees and Leeds way which has been in use for many years and we want to keep our local green space. The land is used by many animals, including bats roosting in the nearby church, this will greatly reduce their habitat and foraging. The proposed entry on grange road will involve the uprooting of many trees, which were originally planted to protect Hanging Heaton from noise,vibration and pollution and this would be a step backwards from that. The land also acts as a soak away from surface water on high street, the drainage survey was carried out in dry conditions. The survey does not account for other proposed developments nearby, many more houses are proposed for the surrounding area and the present infrastructure is in no way able to cope with the increased traffic and pollution this will bring as the survey was carried out in lockdown conditions. At what point do we continue to build on our beautiful green belt before we realise it's all gone. There are many old sites in the surrounding area that need redeveloping without the need to swallow up the remaining green belt and more effort could be put into addressing the need for housing with less permanent damage to the natural environment as the council itself recognised in its message .. protecting and improving green infrastructure.	