

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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There is many issues i could mention but i want to contest the building plans based on the most important issues which are privacy, trees and the wildlife issues. So i have conservatory raised on stilts over looking the fields, if houses are built i will be constantly looking down onto the houses, given the extremely close proximity this would make me feel anxious as i wouldnt be able to enjoy my home properly. If the development is to go ahead i would request the planning committee insist on more space between my home and the new homes to ensure privacy on both sides. The trees that run down challenge way were planted as a noise and pollution deterrent for the Hanging heaton community, the plans clearly show that alot of the trees are planned to be destroyed to make way for an access road to the new houses. Noise tests and pollution tests have been carried out but, whilst in lockdown. Im sure if tests where carried out now there would be a significant difference which absolutely should be taken into account. The trees were planted as a noise / pollution barrier for homes on high street and even if these are replaced, new young sapplings would take decades to do the same job as the current trees. I would also like to ask how much root damage will be done to the trees that will not be chopped down. Will trees be killed simply from digging foundations into where the roots of the existing trees are? Given in 2019 the council declared a climate emergency in kirklees and developed a council plan to tackle it, the planning committee should consider whether building on this greenspace goes against their own ecology policy. I feel i have the right to have non polluted air in my own home and garden and any destruction of the barrier of trees will affect that greatly. Then the wildlife issue should be addressed, the tests was done throughout the winter time when most wildlife would have been in hibernation. We have bats, hares, rabbits, an array of birds, butterflies and insects that use the meadow field. The destruction of their habitat will kill a lot of the local wildlife.	