

About the application

Application number: 2021/92086	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 270 residential dwellings and associated infrastructure and access
Address of the site or building:	land at, Bradley Villa Farm, Bradley Road, Bradley, Huddersfield, HD2 2JX
Postcode:	WF2 0XG

User comments

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The Bradley Bar area, including the roads approaching it, is already extremely busy. Building 270 homes on the farmer's field will add unnecessarily to the congestion and pollution. It will also have a detrimental impact on the flora and fauna. Given that we have been in the pandemic for 15 months or so, people's mental health is suffering - there is lots of research that evidences the benefits of fresh air and green spaces, and yet it seems you are determined to build on every bit of green space you can find. There are many brown field sites that could be used. Millions of people are working from home, leaving office buildings empty. The pandemic is still raging and I cannot see a return to "normal", i.e. pre-pandemic way of working. This means there are numerous buildings surplus to requirements - these sites could surely be considered for housing. Bradley Road, Fixby Road, and Bradford Road are busy at the best of times. When there is an incident on the M62, which is a pretty regular occurrence unfortunately, these roads become grid-locked. How can you justify building so many extra houses on the field without taking responsibility for the impact on the neighbourhood? I note from the plans that there is a road which will lead into the houses planned for the golf course. If that becomes a reality it will simply become another rat-run for motorists coming off the motorway; motorists trying to find a "short-cut", or avoid the congestion on the M62 and surrounding roads. This will compromise the safety of everyone, especially children and vulnerable people. The infrastructure in this area cannot cope as it is. Adding so many extra houses is complete madness.	