

About the application

Application number: 2021/93689	
What is the application for?:	Hybrid application for full planning permission for engineering works, drainage
Address of the site or building:	Land to the south of, Ravensthorpe Road / Lees Hall Road, Dewsbury
Postcode:	HD1 2JR

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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Until such time that the proposed new access road and junction are constructed and in full operation no Construction activities should be allowed to commence. The proposed temporary access road from Ravensthorpe Road past Ravenshall School is (on the old Ravensthorpe Road) is just not suitable for construction traffic and should never have been put forward as an option. Ravenshall School is a special needs school and a majority of the school children who visit their arrive in either mini busses or by car which means in the morning and afternoon there is congestion outside the school as vehicles pull up to drop off and collect children. The mix of large construction vehicles and vehicles dropping off / collecting children as well as local children who walk to the school is a health and safety issue. There is no logical reason other than (political) why this development should be allowed to commence until such time that the the new permanent junction and access road have been built. This will also help to alleviate the traffic issues that the increased construction traffic will cause to Lees Hall Road and Forge Lane. Ideally the Construction traffic should be prohibited from travelling along Lees Hall Road as this local road is a bottle neck due to parked cars at peak times. If the new junction is constructed prior to any development taking place then construction vehicles could be directed either down Ravensthorpe Road or up Forge Lane and straight on to the site. The alternative temporary access being proposed on this application is for ALL construction vehicles plus school traffic to turn Left or Right off Ravensthorpe Road which in its self will cause hold ups while the vehicles are waiting to gain access the site.	