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

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This objection isn't just about a building or land being used for construction. It's about children losing out on socialising with others and missing out on education. Schools are already struggling with long waiting lists and the closest nursery to Lees Hall Road besides Lees Hall Playgroup isn't within walking distance. It is difficult for parents to take their children to schools further away, especially during the colder seasons. Most residents living on and around Lees Hall Road have no means of transport and cannot afford to send their children to nurseries elsewhere. COVID-19 has already had a huge impact on children's learning and development and it is essential that nurseries remain open to accommodate and facilitate the needs of our children. This development does not just affect one individual, It affects a whole community, from children to adults. The new development plans do not take into consideration the noise pollution which will affect the neighbouring Ravens Hall school. Constant traffic, noise and dust would affect the children who attend this school. The school is located in a quiet and safe space. Construction so close to the school would cause traffic, meaning parents would struggle during collection and drop off times. The proposed site entrance is also close to a roundabout and residential flats which means the risk of accidents is heightened. Lees Hall Road is already extremely busy during the day as many vehicles, trucks and pedestrians use this road for travel to work. The Filtex company utilises its entrance opposite Lees Hall playgroup/ Masjid e Abu Bakr for truck deliveries. The entrance to the construction site would affect the safety of drivers and pedestrians during delivery times. It is not right to develop plans without taking into consideration the effects that they will have on current residents, Lees Hall Playgroup/Masjid e Abu Bakr and Ravens Hall school. Despite continuous objection from the community, plans continue to be drawn up without consulting those who will be affected.