From:
To: DCAdmin
Subject: Planning Application 2021/93689
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Dear Planning Committee,

I am writing to raise an objection in relation to Planning Application number 2021/93689.

Firstly, I am shocked at the absurdity of the timeframe provided for any comments to be made on this application, as well as the inaccuracy of the information provided with regards to key dates.

When the latest modified plans for the proposed application were published on 18th October 2022, how is it possible for the public consultation start date to have been 14th October 2022 (4 days prior to the submission of any plans) as currently stated on the Kirklees site? This is clearly inaccurate.

It is disappointing that the issues pertaining to this application that were highlighted previously (by over 900 residents) still remain. Unfortunately, I am unable to reiterate all of my concerns once again as I simply don't have the time having been given such a short timeframe to submit comments, but I would like to make it clear that the proposed application still remains a great concern to a vast proportion of the community.
The Council should address all previous concerns highlighted by the residents of the neighbourhood and check whether any of the modifications made to the latest proposed plans alleviates each of these concerns.

The Masjid Abu Bakr/Lees Hall Community centre building is a significant and valuable community asset. It is vital in accommodating for the religious and educational needs of the local residents, and also has an outstanding nursery running on its premises. The fact that the proposed application which sought to relocate this building have not considered any suitable place for relocation of these important facilities within the new development is absurd.

Rather than seeking to relocate such an important community building, which would affect the entire neighbourhood who benefit from these facilities, it would be more rational for the Council to adjust the developmental plans to allow the Masjid and nursery to remain at its current site.
The Council should be working for the benefit of the community, and surely, the concerns the community have raised surrounding this planning application prove that the proposed plan requires this adjustment for it to be suitable in any way.

Kind regards,