

About the application

Application number: 2021/94280	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 65 dwellings with associated works
Address of the site or building:	land at, Lady Ann Road, Soothill, Batley, WF17 0PY
Postcode:	WF10 1LD

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>This small piece of land is highly valued green space. An abundance of wildlife live in the space and have done for many years inhabiting the water and the trees. It is not only a home for our beautiful animals but essential for the people living around the area that dont have land of their own to enjoy the outdoors. Spaces like this are critically important for the wellbeing and mental health of those closeby.</p> <p>Soothill is already heavily congested as a small place with narrow roads and many accidents have been caused already because of the volume of people in the area, especially around peak travel times. To increase the volume of people on the local services including the train which is impossible to get on some days; and cars on the road, will remove any of the benefits of living out of the city and being somewhere quieter. Many of my neighbours have lived here for decades and slowly watched a beautiful, quiet place, turn into a congested, place which is becoming increasingly stressful to get around due to already high volumes of people.</p> <p>I have moved into a 200year old house and love my home having character and a history, not another newbuild to further strain the sewage, water, electricity and utilities for our area.</p> <p>Personally, I cannot see one benefit to taking a beautiful piece of land in a tiny area and cramming 65 houses into it. The streets are already impossible to get in and out of without more residents.</p> <p>As previously said, I have only lived here one year but know many neighbours who are unable to access doctors, dentists or schools because they are already full.</p> <p>The wildlife will be destroyed, the people living here will suffer mental health stress and the people who would accommodate the new houses will not lead a happy life. They'll likely be stuck on Soothill lane for 3 hours to get to and from work! The train would be a great option for commuters but every morning, each train os already rammed full of commuters.</p> <p>Please consider this application and all of our comments very seriously.</p>	