

I wish to strongly object against planning permission for the Amazon warehouse to be passed. I also support Save Our Spen's representation on this planning application as I share it's concerns.

The chainbar roundabout is already a red zone area of air pollution, greatly adding to it would be severely detrimental to our air quality. It is also one of the busiest roundabouts which gets congested on a daily basis. It COULD NOT cope with the amount of traffic that would incur with the amount of HGV vehicles Amazon is proposing to be travelling on the A58 to and from the distribution centre. It is unreasonable to think we should accept the noise, pollution and fumes that WILL incur and impact on our daily lives.

Staff car parking accessed from Whitechapel road is also a proposterous proposal. It already has speed bumps for a reason, the air is already polluted with brake dust that is given off by cars travelling over them. To add to that by such a great volume of traffic would be severely detrimental to the neighborhood as well as creating more air pollution.

Environmentalists profusely campaign and educate us on cleaner air quality, protecting our wild life and promoting pollinators. Yet ISG show no regard for this at all by way of wanting to destroy a vast area of green space that is home to wildlife/pollinators already. It also wants to destroy trees that are beneficial to our natural habitat and air quality. The amount of water they are proposing to pipe into Stubs Beck is also highly unsustainable, the surrounding areas and the rivers have flooded numerous times without being added to by such a volume. All this would come at a high cost to Kirklees council and it's residents should repair work and flood defences have to be put in place. We only have to look at Hebden Bridge for example. Council budgets are already stretched to the hilt without any further hazards occuring. All of which have a huge impact on us as residents.

The the size of the warehouse is ludicrous and unrealistic for the area that ISG is proposing. It will be an absolute abomination on our neighbourhood. There is NO guarantee that it will bring jobs to LOCAL people on the contrary. People from Leeds, Halifax, Huddersfield and Bradford will commute to it, that in effect will have a greater impact on already struggling traffic infrastructure, higher fuel emissions in the area, adding to the already poor air quality. It will also have a huge impact on noise level 24 hours a day, not to mention the noise and vibrations the 24 hrs HGVS will have on our environment. It will also incur higher levels of debris and rubbish being left in our area by vehicles. Bottles of urine being thrown from HGV's. Bags of human excrement being dumped by drivers because there are no bins on the A58! Also the amount of rubbish and cigarettes thrown from cars travelling to and from the warehouse, this is already happening around the chainbar roundabout.

If Kirklees council admit they have NEVER seen anything this size, how can they be realistic about the DETRIMENTAL effect this will have on our environment? We are on the very outskirts of Kirklees and unless you live here you can not possibly see or understand the issues I have raised here. IMPROVEMENTS need to be made to our area already WITHOUT severely adding to it's demise and destroying natural habitats and it's green heritage.

The only people to gain from this are ISG not US!