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Proposed development on land to the west of the M62 and south of Whitehall Road,
Cleckheaton, BD19 6PL

I write in connection with the above planning application. I wish to **object** strongly to this development in this location for the following reasons:-

I was concerned about what appears to be the lack of a fair playing field in this contest between applicant and objectors with the bias in favour of the applicant. I am aware for instance that the applicant was in touch with Kirklees discussing aspects of the proposal well before any public transparency. I also feel that where the applicant provided less than full information or incorrect information they were given every opportunity to resubmit. A don't say this say that approach and then we will be able to let it through.

I am pleased to see now that Kirklees are addressing this apparent bias and have made the deadline for all objections and, significantly, changes the 5th of December. This I think is only right and proper by Kirklees and I welcome their stance levelling the playing field so to speak.

I would also like to congratulate Kirklees on seemingly persuading a very powerful and intimidating applicant, to agree to (as confirmed in the environmental statement addendum) the "closure of the Whitehall Road access between 23:00-07:00 reducing number of vehicles travelling along Whitehall Road "

This is a very reasonable yet important and vital concession that Kirklees have brought about and will be of great benefit to local road users and the general public. Well done Kirklees.

I also support Save Our Spen's representation on this planning application as I share its concerns.

Yours sincerely,
Your name

Please provide a read receipt - thank you