

Regarding the App: 2022/62/91477/W I write to object on the basis that the area is residential and greenbelt land. There are plenty of brownfield sites within Kirklees which could be used.

The elevations of the building are unsightly and do not blend in with the current landscape.

The reason why Lindley Moor was used as farmland for so many years, was due to its boggy nature. Heavy rainfall and climate change means there are less and less places for the rainwater to be naturally held. As more land is built upon, this then leads to road deterioration, surface water, flooding, issues with damp..etc

Kirklees own website says '...We declared a climate emergency in 2019 because we all must take urgent action to improve and protect our environment....'

Greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide trap heat, helping to warm the globe. The amount of carbon emissions are now causing an overall warming of the planet with corresponding devastating impacts starting to be felt.

Cases of extreme weather such as heat waves and rainfall are having consequences already in Kirklees with issues such as moorland fires and flooding in particular affecting the region.'

However, Kirklees first priority, seems to be allowing for greenbelt and open areas to be covered in concrete and either houses or industrial units.

Lindley Moor Road is already unsuitable for the ever increasing larger vehicles bringing deliveries, it is regularly blocked due to Ainley Top roundabout blockages, the traffic lights, M62 closures and increasing traffic accessing the new build estates.

Kirklees 2038 Climate vision states '...For mitigation, carbon emissions from human activities within Kirklees will need to be dramatically reduced to zero, with any remaining emissions safely removed from the atmosphere.'

However this site is clearly designed for people in cars, delivery vehicles...etc which will add to the air pollution from the motorway, nearby roads..etc

There are 2 schools within 1 mile of the site, an increase in air pollution and CO2 will negatively impact the air quality for the children and all the residents around.

Going forward all new building initiatives should show how it can be environmentally friendly. It should show how it can be low/zero in carbon emissions.

Kirklees Council cannot keep allowing non-environmental friendly buildings to go up, simply because it isn't yet 2038. Changes need to be made now to protect areas which act as natural buffers. Lindley Moor being one of them.

This type of unit is not required in the area. There are amenities on the doorstep in Lindley, Salendine Nook, Outlane and West Vale.

The modern professional or family does not require a unit of this style on the doorstep.

As most now either do big shops or online shopping to get their daily conveniences.

As for takeaways, thanks to the likes of Just Eat, Deliveroo, Deliveroo and Ubereats.

People do not need to leave their homes in order to get takeaways delivered either.

The only thing this type of unit attracts is vermin infestations from bad waste disposal, drug deals in car parks, extra noise, extra pollution from fuel and CO2 production.