

About the application

Application number: 2022/92081	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of existing buildings and erection of retail food store with associat
Address of the site or building:	Land at, Huddersfield Road/Leeds Road, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9AA
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
As a long term resident of the surrounding area in Leeds Road, my concern is the negative effect on the already busy traffic . If vehicles approaching the new store from Birstall town centre want to access the entrance/ carpark, instead of holding up the flow of traffic behind them they may decide to drive up to the junction of Leeds Road/Upper Batley Lane and turn around at the bollards, allowing them to access the carpark from the left. On leaving the store's carpark, many may choose to filter into Huddersfield Road and then turn left at the Wine & Spirits Vaults, turning left again up Brownhill Road. Both options will cause problems and an increase in traffic to local residents, not to mention the wear and tear on an already badly maintained Brownhill Road. The possible negative traffic problems far outweigh any benefits of having another food retailers in the area which is already well served by Tesco, Co-op and other shops. Birstall village centre needs more footfall and not another store taking business out of the village. On those grounds I object.	