

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
The location for the proposed retail store is not ideal in any way shape or form. The traffic flowing down Huddersfield Road is heavy the majority of the day. You only need one vehicle to not clear the yellow box and traffic flowing down from Leeds Road into Birstall is at a standstill. Adding an entrance/exit to a new retail unit on either of these roads will result in a complete standstill of traffic causing mayhem, especially at peak times. Traffic already backs up through Birstall centre at peak times which, in turn makes it difficult for people to park up to use local shops and even for people to cross the road in a safe manner. Residents living opposite the proposed site have to park on the main road opposite the proposed site, which already causes some delay with heavy vehicles not being able to drive past. I feel the additional noise caused by shoppers, extra traffic and deliveries to the store will have an effect on these residents also. Birstall already has a number of large stores within the area with more to be added towards junction 27. Birstall has a number of small businesses within the centre which I feel will suffer from the addition of this proposed store. Many of the shop owners in Birstall are trying to find their way back financially from the effects of covid and really don't need another large named store to potentially take customers away from shopping in the village.	