

## About the application

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| Application number: 2022/92081   |                                                                                  |
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| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |     |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Yes |
| <p>Birstall does not need another food store. It is already very well served in the village and Batley. There is another Sainsburys store within a mile of this proposed new store. My biggest concern is the impact it will have on an already congested crossroads with no filter. Traffic queues back up past the proposed car park entrance on a daily basis. It is going to take one car coming up from Birstall wanting to turn right into that car park to completely block up the crossroads. The end result will be queuing into Birstall village centre. Traffic cannot often come down the hill and turn left because it is backed up from the other crossroads at the Greyhound pub. It will make an already well-known traffic blackspot absolutely intolerable.</p> |     |