About the application

Application number: 2022/92097	
What is the application for?:	Erection of two storey extension and alterations
Address of the site or building:	The Veterinary Hospital, 131, Somerset Road, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD5 8HN
Postcode:	HD5 8HN

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Objection to Planning 2022/92097 by

We are very concerned by the application from Donaldson's Vets to increase its capacity by adding a two story extension to the existing building and wish to object strenuously to its granting. Unfortunately in the application it specifically says there is no parking issue or problem with neighbours. This statement is a complete untruth and has been documented on several occasions with local councillors and Kirklees. Included in the original planning application a number of staff parking spaces were included, these in reality are not allowed to be utilised by staff. It is obvious that staff need to have access to parking, safe parking, parking that does not cause danger to other road users. The area at the bottom of Longley Road, towards the junction with Somerset Road, on many occasions, has more than 20 cars parked on both sides of the road, on the bend and straddling the footpath. This dangerous parking results in cars having to be driven in the middle of the road and on the bend, sight of oncoming traffic is severely restricted, it is an accident waiting to happen. The bus cannot stop next to the footpath as cars are parked too near to the stop nor can the post vans park near their collection box resulting in further congestion. Residents at the lower end of Longley Road cannot safely exit their drives as vision up and down the road is not clear.