Address: 6 Longley Road Huddersfield HD5 8JL

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

User comments

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Even without the proposed extension to Donaldson's veterinary hospital, the parking of staff vehicles on Longley Road has created serious problems for the residents of that road. Increasing the throughput of clients, the avowed aim of the proposed extension, is likely to increase the volume of traffic in the area and the demand for parking and so make what is already a crisis situation even worse. The comment in the report that 'the same cars were observed outside the properties in several instances leading to the conclusion that they belonged to that household' ludicrously misrepresents the situation in Longley Road. Here, since staff are not allowed to use the hospital car park, a car park in which several empty spaces can be observed on virtually every day of the week, cars belonging to staff are double parked outside residents' homes from 6.30 a.m. until the early evening. Residents' cars are not usually parked on the road but on their drives. The parking on both sides of the road blocks the bus stop, narrows the road space causing congestion and delay and since cars are frequently parked close to drive entrances, dangerously impedes the vision of resident drivers trying to exit their property in a safe manner. Many of the vehicles are parked partially on pavements; this creates problems for people pushing prams and wheelchair users as well as causing damage to pavements. If Donaldsons wish to extend their building, it should be made conditional on the provision of a dedicated and adequate staff car park in addition to the car park for clients which already exists.	