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

Type of comment: An objection	
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As a local resident living very close to the veterinary hospital, I strongly oppose to any extensions of the existing building without the provision of guarantee parking for all the veterinary staff on duty within its hospitals grounds and the consideration of yellow lines, a bus bay and residents permit parking particularly near the mini round about and bus stop on Longley road.
My objection to the proposal is mainly on the grounds of road safety issues particularly Mon to Friday when cars are parked on both sides of the road right up to the mini round about and for a couple of hundred metres up Longley Road which creates hazards, impedes lines of sight and causes difficult driving conditions.
The apparent insistence by the veterinary hospital management that staff park on local streets rather than in the car park has exacerbated the hazardous the traffic management problems with Longley Road effectively becoming a single lane with access for buses, vans and larger vehicles very difficult.
The local bus can rarely pull up at the designated bus stop due cars being parked there, this creates additional dangers for passengers exiting the bus as well as oncoming traffic.
We particularly find it difficult to get in and out of our drive safely due to people parking right up to the drive impeding vision.
The proposed extension to the veterinary hospital will inevitably mean more staff and customer traffic and so exacerbate the dangers on nearby roads arising from further congestion.
Parking for visitors, builders, workmen, deliveries and family of residents are often unable to park outside their homes.
Therefore I object to the proposal to extend the Hospital.