About the application

Application number: 2023/90348	
What is the application for?:	Erection of community sports complex (within a Conservation Area)
Address of the site or building:	Former Hillhouse Bowling Club, King Cliff Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD2 2RR
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No

I do NOT wish my postal address or any reference in the text to my address to be published.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed erection of a community sports complex in our neighborhood While I understand the importance of having sports facilities in our community, I strongly believe that this proposal should not go ahead for several reasons.

Firstly the proposed development only includes seven parking spaces which is a great underestimate of the scale of the development being proposed. The road is very narrow and can only accommodate one-way traffic. Parking is already an issue in the area, and this proposal will only make things worse. Cars are often parked around the rear of properties and on several occasions have been unable to exit due to parked cards obstructing access. Residents struggle to find parking spaces, especially during busy periods such as Friday prayers at the mosque located nearby, often vehicles are left parked in the middle of the road in question. This proposed development will only exacerbate the parking problem leading to potential safety issues

Secondly, the land on which the proposed development is to be built was a former bowling club with limited membership catering to a very small population. However, the proposed sports complex will evidently cater to a wider population which will undoubtedly put a strain on the road network and exacerbate the existing parking issues.

Thirdly access to services such as Kirklees bin collections could potentially be impacted due to an increase in traffic on the road.

I strongly urge the council to carefully consider the concerns raised above regarding this application for the proposed sports complex The impact on the community in terms of parking, traffic and safety is not acceptable, and it will add to the existing problems for the residents of this area.
Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns.

Kind regards,
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