



To everyone reading this,

As a community I am sure that many will agree, that the idea of a sports centre being built behind our set of houses is completely bizarre on many platforms.

To keep things simple;

- Residents have been living on this street (some for over 30years) and only we know the struggle to gain access to our properties on a daily basis – disabled badge holders, children etc. We always need access to the rear of our property at all times as there are multiple drive-ways being utilised
- Already a highly congested area with a local well-established mosque
- There are no other areas for waste collection on Halifax Old Road than the rear of our properties
- The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 state that conservation and enhancement of the natural beauty (sunlight, sunset, trees) should be strongly considered before any building plans of such height
- This is a residential area, respectfully I do not believe there is space for a business of such magnitude to be built on our very backdoor
- Health and safety of the residents – increase of number of cars, emissions, potential of increase in waste, noise compliance, loitering, increase in crime rate, and overall annoyance
- Huddersfield (more recently Birkby) has been at the middle of serious violent crimes in the recent years. I strongly reject the idea of an increase of teenagers in our back street where our children, parents and family reside

Kind Regards,

Anonymous