

About the application

Application number: 2023/90775	
What is the application for?:	Erection of single storey front and side extension and formation of vehicular ac
Address of the site or building:	50, Birkby Lodge Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD2 2BG
Postcode:	HD2 2BG

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I object to the planned formation of vehicular access within this proposal. To do this would involve the removal of an old stone wall which is currently providing an invaluable habitat for the smaller creatures that form the bottom of the food chain. I believe it's destruction would have an adverse impact on these smaller insects and the wildlife that rely on them. Its loss would also affect the beautiful character and aesthetics of this area of Birkby which is well known for its lovely stone boundaries. The proposed vehicular access is currently a Right of Way that's been well used by locals for generations. It allows unrestricted pedestrian access from Birkby Lodge Road to the Birkby Community Wildlife Garden as well as Ponyfield Close, Old Hopkinson Drive and beyond. A driveway for vehicles would lead to serious health and safety risks for pedestrians, as well as restricting access to this well used RoW. The erection of a single story side extension would harm the visual appearance of this area. This would be keenly felt by those enjoying and working in the Birkby Community Wildlife Garden as well as those using the footpath. The white render currently on the building already draws the eye. This would become a genuine eye sore if a white rendered side extension was to be built. The supporting evidence clearly states that the front garden is grass and will remain as such. This statement is incorrect, there is no grass in the front garden as it has already been removed along with the majority of vegetation. Please take my comments on board. I love Birkby and would hate to see it's character destroyed bit by bit.	