

About the application

Application number: 2023/91212	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 21 dwellings with access from Laithe Avenue
Address of the site or building:	Land off, Bankfield Drive, Holmbridge, Holmfirth, HD9 2PH
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I strongly object to this Planning Application on the grounds of road safety. The amended and extensively corrected Transport Assessment still does very little to protect pedestrians (especially young children walking to School) at the Northern end of Bankfield Drive. Both this and the previous Assessment concentrate on CAR/CAR interactions rather than CAR/PEDESTRIAN interactions Bankfield Drive consists of 9 houses (with 18 cars). This new Application is for a further 21 houses (42 cars ?) with a 300% increase in road traffic. THIS IS NOT AN INSIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN TRAFFIC USING THIS DANGEROUS JUNCTION AND THUS CONTRAVENES NATIONAL PLANNING GUIDELINES. One of the proposals for improving the safety at the above junction is to build a very narrow kerb to prevent cars going through the wall. This would improve driver safety but would do nothing to prevent a child being crushed against the wall by a runaway car due to ice or wet leaves on the road. The Kirklees Highways' suggestion to coat this road junction with a non-slip surface is a good one which would help to improve the existing dangerous junction .	