

Address: 4 Laithe Avenue Holmfirth HD9 2PJ

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?	No
<p>I object to the planning application 2023/91212 for the following reason:</p> <p>Plans are normally undertaken based on previous conditions. However, when considering future probabilities, we must acknowledge the effect climate breakdown will have on the underlying structure and integrity within the development site, particularly the northern boundary drystone wall, beyond which lies a 12-13m drop onto Smithy Lane via Dobb Top Road.</p> <p>We no longer require scientific predictions of future climate breakdown, we are witnessing it ourselves. Since August 2023 we've experienced extreme rainfall, roads awash with water pouring from drystone walls. This has followed dry periods reaching record temperatures. Surely contiguous periods of excessively dry and wet conditions must have a detrimental effect to ground integrity and stability?</p> <p>Climate scientists have predicted weather extremes for some time. It would be unforgivable to ignore such warnings in the pursuit of political objectives, however honourable, or deferentially following actions simply because they are part of a council development plan. Failure to heed such warnings could have dire consequences.</p>	