

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
<p>I refer to the KC Local Flood Report dated 14/11/2024 .</p> <p>Dobb Top Road (West) is simply a former cart-track centrally covered with Tarmac. It relies upon grass verges on either side to soak away rainwater. As a result of its poor construction , a section of this road and its supporting wall recently collapsed onto the house below in Bank Lane. The road was repaired by Kirklees and modern road drains were fitted in this area (near Netherley House) to prevent a recurrence.</p> <p>In view of forthcoming climate change , I would suggest that the full length of Dobb Top Rd (West) should be fitted with proper drainage as soon as feasible . This would avoid its possible collapse onto Smithy Lane and the rest of Bank Lane with possibly fatal consequences. (Similar recent landslips on Burnlee Road and South Lane , Holmfirth were very lucky in this respect)</p> <p>I therefore feel that I must object to the building of any housing close to Dobb Top Road until its drainage capabilities have been fully assessed and improved.</p>	