

## 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 Highways Response to this Application dated 15/10/2024 which disappointingly gives their Full Approval to the scheme.</p> <p>Local residents are well aware of Kirklees' involvement in the recent Road Safety Week by the lighting of Huddersfield Town Hall in orange and the statement by a Cabinet Member " that every choice we make on roads can prevent an accident and save a life "</p> <p>I hope that this commitment will apply to this Application.</p> <p>Unfortunately the latest Highways Response to this Application only allocates 1.5 of it's 12.5 pages to Highway Safety despite its importance ( in fact , most of the response deals with PROW , Storage of bicycles , Drainage through a wall and Refuse Vehicle turning requirements etc. )</p> <p>It does at least admit that the road "improvements" suggested in this Application would not prevent a Pedestrian being crushed against a wall by a vehicle skidding down Bankfield Drive.</p> <p>Surely a topic as important as Road Safety needs its own separate Response , by dedicated experts ,on all Planning Applications if Kirklees is going to achieve a significant improvement in this area .</p>	