About the application

Application number: 2023/91212	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 16 dwellings with access from Laithe Avenue
Address of the site or building:	Land off, Bankfield Drive, Holmebridge, Holmfirth, HD9 2PH
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
There is no affordable or social housing being built - the houses are all 3 or 4 bedrooms so one can anticipate that (a) they will be expensive and (b) the population of the site is likely to be around 90-100 people, in a small village that has no infrastructure to support additional numbers eg no shop, only one bus every hour etc., a very small village school. There are no pavements in the locality eg Dobb Top Road, Smith Lane, Dobb Rd etc and it already dangerous in terms of traffic and pedestrians (it is a walking to school route). 45 additional parking spaces are mentioned so that is 45 more cars on the small local roads. - have you tried going along Woodhead Rd with cars parked in both sides? Extra traffic will make the situation even worse. Holmbridge is slowly being eroded as a country village - there is another planning application in for holiday chalets near this site so maybe the Council needs to decide whether it wants to keep green spaces, wildlife and quiet (sic) roads for locals and tourists or whether it wants Holmbridge to become a suburban area. If the latter, then a better infrastructure needs to be developed first.	