

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, 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>Many residents have already commented on the extra danger that more cars from this development would bring to pedestrians, especially children , using Smithy Lane, Bankfield Drive and Dobb Top Road. Most have mentioned how dangerous these junctions can be in Winter but the severe gradient and bend in Bankfield Drive creates problems throughout the year . For example , a van demolished the concrete Lamp-post at the bottom of Bankfield Drive in August 2022. Kirklees Council rapidly repaired this lamp post and will have full details of this "incident" which has not been mentioned in the Transport Assessment . The Assessment also states that the absence of skid marks proves the absence of "incidents" without explaining how skid marks are produced whilst driving over wet leaves etc.</p> <p>Since the late 1970's there have been 73 new houses built in Holmbridge . A further 19 are planned in Hinchliffe Mill and most of this extra traffic will travel down the A6024 where I understand a pedestrian was injured during the last few weeks .</p> <p>Local roads simply cannot take all this extra traffic and I therefore oppose the building of more houses in Holmbridge on the grounds of road safety .</p>	