

About the application

Application number: 2023/91649	
What is the application for?:	Demolition and rebuild boundary wall
Address of the site or building:	11, Wood Street, Skelmanthorpe, Huddersfield, HD8 9BN
Postcode:	HD8 9AS

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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<p>We have grave concerns regarding these proposals. We appreciate that some repair work is necessary but the risk to the protected and unprotected trees along the wall is just too great under the current proposals.</p> <p>These trees provide a habitat to different species of owls, bats and other wildlife. We see them in these trees and in the immediate area on a daily basis. The prospect of these trees being felled is deeply concerning from a wildlife and conservation prospect as it will result in the direct loss of their habitats. There are also dormice, shrews and newts living in the walls and gardens of neighbouring properties so it is highly likely they can be found at this property too.</p> <p>In addition, the loss of these trees raises concerns with regards to drainage and flooding risks that the felling of this trees would likely cause, especially to the properties further down Wood Street and down below at Holly Tree Grange, not to mention the detrimental impact of the landscape by their removal.</p> <p>These historic trees must be protected at all costs. If the wall needs to be removed altogether, there are surely alternative solutions to mark the boundary of this property rather than the erection of a new wall which will have catastrophic consequences for the surrounding environment and affected wildlife.</p>	