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To: Kirklees Council planning dept

Petition Letter: Objection to Planning Application Number 2023/91907

Dear Kirklees council,

We, the undersigned concerned residents and citizens of Kirklees, hereby submit this petition letter to formally object to the proposed development under Planning Application Number 2023/91907. We believe that this development raises several significant concerns that must be carefully addressed by the Kirklees Council before any decisions are made.

Firstly, we would like to draw your attention to the council's own declaration of a climate emergency in 2019 regarding the loss of trees. As responsible stewards of our environment, it is crucial to uphold this commitment and take decisive action to combat climate change. However, the proposed development seems to contradict this policy, as it may lead to the loss of valuable green spaces and trees. We urge the council to prioritize sustainability and thoroughly assess the environmental impact of this project.

Secondly, we are deeply worried about the insufficient information provided regarding wildlife and habitat protection. Preserving our local ecosystems, flora, and fauna is of utmost importance. The current report submitted with the application appears to be inadequate in addressing this vital aspect. We request the council to commission an independent and comprehensive environmental assessment to evaluate the potential consequences of the development on our precious wildlife and their habitats.

Lastly, we express our grave concerns about the proposed development's impact on the existing infrastructure and access routes. The congested highway due to excess parking is already causing problems like missed bin collections on scheduled days and times. Moreover, the narrow entrance and bottleneck situation on Kingsley Avenue pose serious threats to the safety of residents and the efficient access of emergency services. Intensifying traffic flow with the proposed development will only exacerbate these issues. We strongly urge the council to conduct a thorough traffic impact analysis and address these concerns before considering approval.

In conclusion, we, the petitioners, call upon the Kirklees Council to give serious consideration to our objections. The protection of our environment, wildlife, and the safety and well-being of our community should be the primary focus in any development decision. We trust that the council will uphold its commitment to sustainable development and carefully evaluate the implications of this project.

We respectfully request to be informed of any updates or decisions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Residents of Kingsley Avenue



