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**From:**  
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**To:** DCAdmin  
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To whom it may concern:

I was surprised to see the petition by local residents regarding planning application no. 2023/91907. The petitioners have stated that they are opposed to this development as it may lead to loss of a valuable green space, trees and wildlife habitats.

However, I find this questionable, as it appears that several residents have, over the years, unlawfully extended their gardens on to this privately owned 'green space' and in some cases even erecting wooden decking.

Did they not consider the loss of wildlife habitat or trees when doing so?

Are the residents actively involved with any wildlife conservation organisations, if they have such a keen interest in this subject.

The petition also mentions that Kingsley Avenue is already congested with traffic and parked cars, that bin collections are regularly missed due to this, and that the new development would pose a threat to residents safety.

If residents feel that this is such a major issue, then why has this never been raised with Kirklees Council or West Yorkshire Police before?

The plans for the new development clearly show proposed parking spaces for residents and visitors. Therefore this will have no impact on the parking situation on Kingsley Avenue itself.

Like many areas of the UK, there is a severe housing shortage in the Lockwood/Crosland Moor area. The petitioners need to realise that without proposals such as this, people will continue to live in overcrowded housing and potentially become homeless.

It is a pity that this so called 'close knit' community hasn't come together to support the applicant but instead seem to be jealous of this venture. It has come to my attention residents have been coerced into signing the petition by certain members of the community and this has been reported.

Thank you