

About the application

Application number: 2023/92266	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of part of boundary wall to create entrance for off street parking (w
Address of the site or building:	50, Birkby Lodge Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD2 2BG
Postcode:	HD2 2BG

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I wish to object to this planning application for the following reasons. This pathway is a public right of way and I, along with many others from the vicinity, walk along it several times a week with family and dogs etc. It is an area of natural beauty as it leads onto Birkby Community Gardens. I don't think that it should be made into a driveway as it will not be safe for pedestrians walking up to Ponyfield Close or down to Birkby Lodge Road if there are vehicles driving up and down the lower part. Birkby Community Gardens are used by lots of people including families with children who go and visit it during the day, after school, at the weekend and in the holidays. It is full of wildlife such as foxes, squirrels and hedgehogs which could be run over. It is important that the conservation of this area remains intact being a wild area of natural beauty with many examples of wild flowers, bushes and trees. There will also be extra noise and pollution as vehicles will be going very near to the gardens and middle part of the pathway too. This will also have a negative effect on the trees and plants there. The landscape will be changed for the worse as it will be a wider path. This would encroach on the neighbouring trees and plants with some being dug up. Having an unnecessary extra driveway (as there is already a driveway to both properties) will be an additional hazard to road users and pedestrians on Birkby Lodge Road. Also, how wide and what will the new driveway look like? Will it fit in with the natural appearance of the immediate surroundings? Will cars be parked on this driveway? Again making it a danger to walkers and dogs. Please consider this objection as there have already been trees felled in the property without permission.	