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Application number: 2023/92609	
What is the application for?:	Installation of two lane artificial cricket net practice facility (within a Cons
Address of the site or building:	Birkby Rosehill Cricket Club, Birkby Hall Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD2 2BL
Postcode:	HX2 7QN

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We strongly oppose this application for a few reasons.

Firstly it is the amount of cricket balls that are being hit from the cricket ground and landing in our back garden on many occasions

We approached our local councillor and he looked into the matter and said there is nothing that he can do about the situation.

This season we found 8 cricket balls in our garden and one which narrowly missed hitting one of us which we have video footage from our CCTV. We cannot stress enough how dangerous it is for a cricket ball to enter our back garden where we should be spending our leisurely time enjoying rather than being fearful of a cricket ball hitting and injuring us and is a serious matter to be considered. The cricket ball which we have Cctv shows the ball hitting the stone wall and bouncing off the wall and luckily not hitting the glass and possibly shattering the glass.

We have no idea where we stand on the situation and the other big issue which has to be highlighted is parking.

Players and spectators are parking without any consideration to the neighbouring properties on the main road and in front of our houses even blocking our driveways and am sure a few of our neighbours have complained about this and raised the issue with the council but yet again nothing has been done.

The cricket club has an adjacent carpark but it appears the hospital are not allowing them to use their carpark so we have to suffer the indiscriminate carparking everywhere.

We have had a few incidents with people who become very aggressive which makes our situation even more tentative.

We strongly oppose any planning application for training nets until they put up some nets which can protect our house and the neighbours from the cricket balls travelling at a high speed into our back garden. We would also like to stress that we have bought these houses in good faith so we can enjoy our full facilities of our gardens where we have spent our hard earned money on rather than ducking and diving or not even entering our gardens for fear of being hit by a cricket ball.

We would appreciate that you take this matter seriously as it really is waiting for an accident to happen.

There is a very simple solution to this problem,

Firstly is to put cricket nets up to protect the houses and surrounding neighbourhood from the high speed cricket balls

Secondly some sort of parking arrangement to avoid parking outside people's houses and blocking them in.