

Address: Spring Grove Fisheries, 26 Penistone Road Huddersfield hd80pq

About the application

Application number: 2023/93667	
What is the application for?:	Outline application, including the consideration of access for vehicle into the
Address of the site or building:	Storthes Hall Student Village, Storthes Hall Lane, Kirkburton, Huddersfield, HD8 0WA
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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I am writing to formally object to the proposed parking restrictions and the removal of parking on Penistone Road and Storthes Hall Lane. As the owner of a small business located along this busy main road, I am deeply concerned about the detrimental effects these changes will have on both my business and the local residents. Currently, parking is already limited in the area, which poses challenges for both my customers and the local residents. The introduction of double yellow lines and no parking zigzag lines will exacerbate this issue, making it even harder for customers to find a safe and convenient place to park. As a small business, I rely on customers feeling comfortable and secure when pulling over or parking nearby. If they are unable to find parking, they are likely to simply drive past, rather than risk parking far away or in an area where they feel unsafe. Furthermore, the proposed changes, including the additional traffic lights and crossings, will inevitably result in an increased backlog of traffic, making it even more difficult for my customers to stop and access my business. This congestion will make it virtually impossible for potential customers to stop, which will undoubtedly have a severe impact on my business operations. The removal of parking spaces within walking distance will also make it difficult for customers to access my business at all, further discouraging them from visiting. Over the years, the continuous roadworks on Penistone Road have already negatively affected my business, leading to a reduction in staff and even occasional closures due to the disruptions. The proposed parking restrictions will have a similarly damaging effect, and I fear for the future viability of my business. Although I do not object to the housing development in the area, I do object to the changes in traffic flow and the added congestion that will result. The current infrastructure cannot accommodate the added pressure without significant negative consequences for local businesses, including mine.	

Additionally, I must express my concern that I was not informed of any of these changes in advance. I only became aware of the proposed alterations due to customers noticing them on social media. There have been no public notices posted, and it appears that only a small select number of households have been informed. It seems as though Kirklees Council has made little effort to ensure proper communication with businesses and the wider community, keeping these plans largely under the radar.

On a larger scale, the proposed changes will have broader negative impacts, beyond my business. Increased traffic congestion will directly affect local schools, making it more difficult and unsafe for children to get to and from school. The new traffic flow will also disrupt local wildlife, as the increased number of cars will impact their habitats and movement patterns. Additionally, the added congestion and longer travel times will contribute to increased emissions, worsening air quality and further impacting the climate. These changes seem to disregard the wider environmental consequences.

I urge you to reconsider these plans and take into account the significant negative impact these measures will have on local businesses, the community, and the environment. I am more than willing to discuss alternative solutions or work with you to find a way to balance the needs of the community, the local economy, and the climate.

Thank you for your time and consideration.