

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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I object to the proposed development 2023/93667 on the grounds of safety. Along with application 2024/92906 this will be a total of 561 homes. Coupled to the three other developments on Penistone Road we will be talking of several thousand extra vehicles. The Storthes Hall Lane and Penistone Road junction which is already a dangerous and difficult junction to negotiate would require a serious modification to make it safe for the increased volumes of pedestrians and vehicles. I also understand there is a proposal to put a bike lane in the centre of the North Road/ Penistone Road junction. Again from a safety aspect the large number of HGVs that use this junction and have to block the entire side of the junction to negotiate it does not make sense for a cycle lane in the middle of the road coupled with the fact it is already a difficult junction for cars and vans to also use. I believe it is being considered to put double yellow lines near Spring Grove Fisheries and on North Road which would effectively kill long standing local businesses. Could it be suggested that the 40mph speed limit on Penistone Road be reduced to 30mph to increase safety and reduce pollution and noise. Finally, looking at both applications there is no provision for doctors surgeries, dental practices and schools for the 2 Storthes Hall developments or the other 3 developments on Penistone Road. Many other objectors have already raised the environment impact on Storthes Hall and its surroundings which again is of grave concern to local residents. I understand there is a proposal to place a Toucan crossing at the bottom of North Road. Whilst I would suggest a crossing on Penistone Road is a good idea It would be better placed away from the junction as it would probably increase the probability of accidents.	