

About the application

Application number: 2023/93759	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from storage to garage, erection of single storey side extension a
Address of the site or building:	12, George Street, Ravensthorpe, Dewsbury, WF13 3LL
Postcode:	WF13 3LL

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes

My children have been attending the nursery on George street since 2015, I still have 1 children who attends the nursery.

I am very concerned that a garage that has been operating illegally for nearly a year has only just requested planning permission to extend and trade as a garage. They have blatantly lied and mislead not only Kirklees but local residents. They have declared the unit currently would only be for storage, loading and unloading however been illegally trading a garage.

The traffic caused by unloading and loading had made it very difficult to drop and pick children up however the pop up garage that is now operating has not only made it very dangerous but also near impossible to park safely in order to drop off or pick up my child. The build up of traffic caused by the cars left by garage has increased travel time but 15-20 minutes.

The garage park cars on both sides of the road up to the nursery gates along with the public area next to the garage which they have taken over completely.

It's appalling to see a nursery which has been operating in harmony with local residents for many many years to now feel they may struggle due to a business which is operating illegally.

The garage follow no health and safety regulations have been working on cars parked in the street. This is dangerous not only to the public but the children that attend the nursery, thus breaching public highway safety.

The noise which is made by the garage is disturbing the public and local residents. The effect of this has seen many of the neighbouring properties lose potential tenants along with loss in property value.

I would also like to point out that prior to this application there have been a large number of complaints and objections to both Kirklees and West Yorkshire police in regards to the way the garage operates and the staff conduct themselves. Records have been kept and can be provided.