

## About the application

Application number: 2024/90256	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from coin operated jet wash to attended hand car wash
Address of the site or building:	Whitehall Service Station, Whitehall Road East, Birkenshaw, BD11 2EJ
Postcode:	B26 2SB

## User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I do not wish my postal address or any reference in the text to my address to be published.</p> <p>This location is already busy road of 12000 daily vehicles. It is next to a roundabout location that already has long queues at busy times. There is nowhere for cars to queue other than on the roadside, causing even more traffic in a village location. Given the issues for children crossing the road at that location, acknowledged by kirklees council already as they had to widen the crossing island, i believe this could cause further issues and risks for them.</p> <p>There is no detail on what the structure will look like that is proposed to be built at the washing bays. This means it will not necessarily be in keeping with the local area.</p> <p>Increased noise, disturbance and water spray will also be an issue. This directly backs on to residential gardens and is opposite a successful local bistro with outdoor seating. The will impact on peoples ability to enjoy these outdoor areas.</p> <p>This plan does not address the issue of access to king Street motors, a businesses directly behind that shares access. Impacting a well established local business. Traffic, queueing to access king street motors and the petrol station will also have to compete with traffic queueing to access the car wash. With this being a small site, this will spill out onto the road. Causing further traffic and safety issues.</p> <p>The site has already had a building removed that was not in keeping with the local area.</p>	