

Address: 85 Whitehall Road East Bradford BD11 2LQ

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?	No
<p>If this application is granted it will be a shambles and a total let down to Birkenshaw. Birkenshaw is a lovely village, with a great sense of community - simply landing a hand car wash in the middle of it is far from okay and just goes to show the new owners of the station don't care about the community we live in and are simply there to make a profit. The petrol station serves a purpose, as does the garage behind but there is absolutely no need for a hand car wash! The installation current standing is popular and people use it as and when they wish and it isn't intrusive. Another point to add, The Golden Fleece is a very popular spot for residents of Birkenshaw and is evident from a quick drive along Whitehall Road East on a sunny Saturday afternoon, that it is a hot spot for sitting outside. I feel this would negatively affect footfall and custom for the owners as I certainly wouldn't want to sit at the front and be covered in spray from the car wash nor listen to music and noise that is sure to come from it. Talking of footfall, Birkenshaw in Spring/Summer is busy with walking families etc, imagine having to walk past a car wash and again, be covered in spray from the jet washers. No thanks! There are no good points to this idea apart from those coming from the proposers to line their pockets with no thoughts to the residents of Birkenshaw. Just look around the village and tell me this is going to fit in. It isn't. Absolute disaster from every angle. Disgrace and embarrassment, enough for me to consider moving out of the village so I don't have to look at it every day! I don't need to get on to the traffic management - that has been clear in almost every objection and I completely agree on those comments.</p>	