

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	
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<p>Whitehall Road is a very busy main road resulting in frequent queuing of traffic from the close by roundabout and back past the petrol station site. Accidents have occurred in the past owing to drivers exiting the petrol station into the flow of traffic.</p> <p>The proposed development is likely to create additional traffic queuing for the car wash, which in turn will affect the flow of traffic on Whitehall Road. I fear this will result in some drivers taking to the wrong side of the carriageway to get around the car wash and creating a significant decrease in road safety in the area, and pedestrian safety.</p> <p>The petrol station is close to the BBG Academy and on the walking route for many pupils to and from school, the safety of the students going to and from school would be worsened by the increased traffic in the area, and effect on driver behaviour.</p> <p>The proposed development plans show the car wash arranged into bays, which would require car exiting the car wash, or moving from the washing to the drying bay, to reverse into the flow of traffic passing through the petrol station.</p> <p>The car wash is also likely to make the petrol station unattractive to those wishing to use the petrol station element, resulting in drivers making longer journeys and creating additional pollution by travelling to another petrol station which is not hampered from access by a car wash. This will have a knock on effect of increasing traffic and pollution on other roads in the area (e.g to Gomersal) as drivers travel to alternative near by petrol stations</p>	