

About the application

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| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection | |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| <p>Whitehall Road is a main through route, to and from Leeds. The road is back to back with queuing cars at peak times and whenever there is any problem on the M62, traffic diverts past this location. To have a hand car wash would cause even more traffic delays with vehicles queuing to get in to it. Birkenshaw already suffers high volumes of air pollution from the existing traffic, so to encourage more vehicles would impact air pollution considerably. There is currently a jet wash at this site which is more than adequate for the area.</p> <p>The petrol station is a shared space with a well established, busy, family run car repair business. This would also suffer from the queuing cars in the shared space and put their customers off, having to queue to leave their cars for repair.</p> <p>I feel the reason for the application is to boost takings for the petrol station. Which is good business planning but if they wanted to improve business then they would ensure they were open all day and at peak times.</p> <p>Often the garage is not open when people leave for work, are closed at lunch time, and often have many pumps closed with no fuel available.</p> <p>They need to invest their money on their building making it accessible to wheelchair users, because it has only a step and has standing room only inside for one or possibly two customers. No room for a wheelchair.</p> <p>Adding to air pollution in this area would be detrimental to the environment and should therefore not be encouraged.</p> <p>I object to this application.</p> | |