

## 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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
<p>I live on Whitehall road east and the traffic is already quite bad on this road specially around the round about. A car wash will cause more congestion on an already busy road and make it really difficult when travelling out of the village via Whitehall road east, there has already been accidents on the road outside of the garage due to traffic congestion, vehicles wanting to turn and inpatients along with speeding. Whitehall road east is used as a cut through all the time from the M62 and it is so congested with traffic it is extremely unsafe, there are schools nearby and children trying to cross this already busy road (god forbid there is already an accident waiting to happen with this with the traffic). the garage at this point in time doesn't currently maintain the drainage that they already have with a single spray wash and haven't done for years and the garage (king street motors) is a very busy garage how are they supposed to function with the extra input (congestion) from a hand car wash?. there are already several hand car washes in the local vicinity such as cleckheaton, birstall and batley to name but a few and they have issues already with congestion.</p> <p>I strongly object to this application on the grounds that it is not safe for this area, and not required as already hand car washes locally and the environment is not appropriate as not enough space on the current plot to service the petrol station traffic, king street motors traffic with the cars also parked awaiting maintenance from the garage along with such a busy road and also the environment needs proper maintenance for pollution which is NOT currently undertaken. but mainly safety for all including the children trying to get to and from school on such an unsafe busy road that needs calming measures.</p>	