

About the application

Application number: 2024/93366	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from B2 to mixed used site consisting of B2 (General Industry), B8
Address of the site or building:	former Britvic premises, Willow Lane, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD1 5EB
Postcode:	WF12 0NG

User comments

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<p>Dear Kirklees Council,</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong support for the planning application concerning the proposed community hub in our local area. As a parent whose children have attended this Tuition Time hub for many years, I have witnessed its incredible impact on their growth, confidence, and development. The hub has been a lifeline for many families, providing a safe, nurturing space for children, single parents, and the wider community.</p> <p>This is not just an ordinary place—it is a beacon of hope for many. The team's dedication and hard work in supporting the youth, mentoring them, and providing a sense of belonging cannot be overstated. Their outreach work extends beyond their doors, engaging young people in positive activities and supporting struggling families. Without this hub, I genuinely do not know where many of us would turn for the same level of care and community spirit.</p> <p>I have also had the privilege of volunteering here, and I can confidently say that the way they treat their staff and volunteers is nothing short of remarkable. It feels like a family—a place where everyone is valued and where kindness and support are at the core of everything they do.</p> <p>The proposed building for this project has been closed for quite some time. Living nearby, I have seen firsthand how underutilised it has been, with many people not even realising it exists. Transforming this space into a vibrant, thriving hub will breathe life into a neglected building and create countless opportunities for community engagement, education, and support. It is a chance to turn an unused space into something meaningful, benefiting future generations.</p> <p>I wholeheartedly support this application and urge the council to recognise the immense value this project will bring to our community.</p>	