

About the application

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| Application number: 2025/90023 | |
| What is the application for?: | Change of use from domestic garage to dog grooming unit |
| Address of the site or building: | 18, Meltham Road, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6HX |
| Postcode: | HD9 6HX |

User comments

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| Type of comment: An objection | |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously? | Yes |
| <p>Subject: Objection to Planning Application – Garage Conversion to Dog Grooming & Driveway Entrance Change</p> <p>Dear [Planning Officer/Local Council],</p> <p>I am writing to formally object to the proposed planning application for the conversion of a garage into a dog grooming business and the alteration of the driveway entrance at 18 Meltham Road Honley Holmfirth HD9 6HX 2025/90023</p> <p>Concerns:</p> <p>Traffic and Parking Impact – The road already experiences significant parking congestion, with cars parked opposite the driveway throughout the day. I have personally been parking in this area for the past 12 years, and this change would force me to find an alternative location, adding further pressure on already limited parking. The increased vehicle movement from customer drop-offs, collections, and potential delivery vehicles will only make this worse.</p> <p>Safety Concerns – The area is predominantly residential, with many elderly residents. The additional traffic will increase the risk of accidents and make the area less safe for pedestrians, particularly those with mobility issues.</p> <p>Operating Hours & Disruption – If approved, the business could be operating throughout the day, bringing regular noise and activity. The sound of dogs and customer visits will likely disrupt the quiet residential nature of the area. I am particularly concerned about how early or late the business will be open, as this could impact my ability to enjoy my home peacefully.</p> | |

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Privacy Impact – The proposed business has a window that directly faces my garden and driveway. This would reduce my privacy and create a sense of intrusion, as customers and staff could be looking into my private space.

Suitability of Location – A residential area is not the most appropriate place for a business of this nature. The noise, traffic, and disruption would be better suited to a commercial or mixed-use location rather than a quiet residential street.

Given these concerns, I strongly urge the planning authority to carefully review the impact on existing residents and consider whether this proposal aligns with local planning policies. I request that the application be reconsidered to ensure minimal disruption and safety risks to the community.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,