

## About the application

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| Application number: 2025/90116   |  |
| What is the application for?:    | Change of use from class C3 (dwellinghouse) to mixed use dwellinghouse and class |
| Address of the site or building: | 42, Birmingham Lane, Meltham, Holmfirth, HD9 5LH                                 |
| Postcode:                        | HD9 5LH  |

## User comments

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| Type of comment: A supporting comment   |     |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?   | Yes |
| <p>I have lived in Meltham for 7 years now and have two children - one that is 6 and one that is 2. It became quite apparent very quickly that the lack of childcare providers in Meltham was going to be an issue as I myself am a teacher and work full time. When I found sticks N stones I was thrilled to find a small and nurturing setting offering my baby (just one at the time) that home from home experience I felt she needed. I am extremely picky with where my children attend due to working in education myself. I have no doubts in my mind that when my daughter is in the setting she is safe, happy and loved. Her development has come on leaps and bounds since being at Sticks N Stones and it is crazy to even consider that this setting could be halted. Meltham is crying out for childcare providers with two busy primary schools and the obvious solution is that people offer childcare. It enables people like me the opportunity to still be able to work and have a career providing for my family and gives back to our local community what they desperately need. I do not have a job where I can work from home- childcare is essential and there is no other setting I would want my daughter at. The ladies are fabulous!</p> |     |