About the application

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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I support this planning application 100%. There are not many childminders in Meltham and the ones we do have are fully booked at least a year upfront so we are in desperate need for them. If Sticks N Stones were to close then all the parents would struggle to find alternative care nearby, especially for the parents that do not drive.

This is not just a local family run business- it’s a community. The children, the parents and the workers have all made a little community around themselves and see each other out of the working hours and on weekends. The children here are making friends and connections for life which is important for their growth.

If planning is not granted for this childminder will this then apply to all childminders in Kirklees? Because if so there will be a big issue for Kirklees and the amount of childminders that will come forward and close. This seems like a lot of hassle for a business we need in Meltham all because of a couple of awkward people.