Address: 50 Tanfield Road Huddersfield HD1 5HG

**About the application**

| Application number: 2025/90753 | |
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| What is the application for?: | Removal of stone pillars (within a Conservation Area) |
| Address of the site or building: | 50, Birkby Lodge Road, Birkby, Huddersfield, HD2 2BG |
| Postcode: | HD2 2BG |

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HD15HG

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I am writing to express my full support for the planning application regarding the removal of the two stone pillars at the entrance of 50 Birkby Lodge Road.

The current positioning of these pillars is unnecessarily restrictive and creates a significant challenge when turning into the driveway. The tight entrance not only increases the risk of damaging vehicles but also causes delays as drivers have to carefully navigate the narrow access. This, in turn, can lead to temporary obstructions on the road, which is particularly concerning given that vehicles often come down this stretch at considerable speed. The risk of roadside collisions is therefore heightened due to this poorly placed structure.

It is also important to note that the pillars do not contribute in any meaningful way to the visual character or aesthetics of the surrounding area. On the contrary, the current owners have taken excellent care in maintaining the property and its surroundings, which has had a positive visual impact on the area overall.

For safety, practicality, and the improvement of access, I strongly urge the council to approve the application and allow the removal of these two unnecessary pillars.