About the application

Application number: 2025/90753	
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

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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I would like to lodge an objection to the submitted plans on the following grounds:

The gateposts are a historic feature of the local area - removal of them will have a detrimental effect on the character of the area. Their existence enhances the entrance of this well used pathway. Removal of them may also compromise the integrity of the adjoining walls,

The applicant has already carried out work (under a prior planning application) to create access to a driveway on the property. This is being used and therefore I do not see why there is a need to widen the access point further. Perhaps this should have been a consideration of the initial planning application - both from the applicant AND the planning officer.

As the access point is a pedestrian footpath (including young children walking to and from the local schools), vehicles navigating it slowly and carefully can only be a good thing to reduce the potential for an incident.

With reference to the previous planning application granted to permit use of the footpath as a driveway - the works that were carried out deviated from that detailed within the submitted application. Materials used do not fit with the character of the local area and additional lighting has been installed - this leaves me with little confidence that if granted, works would be carried out with the required level of sensitivity and consideration for the conservation status of the area.

I also note that many of the supporting statements seem curiously similar, almost like a template may have been provided/used.....