

## About the application

Application number: 2025/91370	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 50 dwellings with associated acc
Address of the site or building:	Land at, Gynn Lane, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6LF
Postcode:	

## User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I object to proposals to build 50No. houses on the suggested site. This will mean adding a lot more traffic to what is already a busy road on a narrow, windy country lane. Additionally, the entrance/exit is proposed on a sharp bend in the road that is dangerous as cars and trucks come down at speed when there are many elderly people, families with young children and school children who walk on this road every day. A more accessible point of entry/exit would be Marsh Platt Lane further down. There is no benefit to the neighbouring communities to build these houses because to build houses you must then provide more public amenities whether that be a shop, play area or small park.</p> <p>Building on this site would also mean cutting down trees that provide shelter, safety and nutrition for many animals. These include roosts for varieties of different bird species including rooks and jays. It is a habitat for small mammals such as foxes and voles. I've also seen deer passing through. In the UK, we have seen a major decline of invertebrates such as bees, hoverflies and moths that are key for pollination and crop pest control. Those trees and its surrounding landscape are a vital conservation area for these animals. The State of Nature Report 2023, in the UK, states we are the most nature depleted country in Europe and across the UK, of species studied, have declined on average by 19% since 1970. To build these houses should not be at the expense of decimating vital habitats, we need more trees, not less!</p>	