

About the application

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| Application number: 2025/91531 | |
| What is the application for?: | Demolition of existing semi-detached houses and associated buildings, and constr |
| Address of the site or building: | land off, Leeds Road, Heckmondwike, WF16 9DB |
| Postcode: | WF4 5RA |

User comments

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| Type of comment: An objection | |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously? | Yes |
| <p>This development appears to include no amenities, and no provision for public transport or active travel - it is yet another housing estate where residents will be reliant on cars to access shops, schools, healthcare and amenities. It is also a loss of green belt land and a large number of mature native trees and local wildlife. How does this fit with Kirklees' declaration of a climate emergency in 2019 and the plan for Kirklees to be net zero by 2038? It is not a sustainable type of development.</p> <p>There is already too much traffic on the very tight junction of Alma Lane and Leeds Road, with Alma Lane used as a rat run by drivers, and the Leeds Road end of Alma Lane is narrowed by it being used for long-term parking of commercial vehicles. Adding a large housing development opposite Alma Lane will cause the already significant traffic hazards to increase.</p> <p>Additionally, the near constant events (fun fair, circus, etc) held on the over-used field adjacent to this site mean parking and traffic is already increased to a hazardous level on Leeds Road. Adding this development will exacerbate the problem.</p> | |