

Address: Vereeniging, 199 Leeds Road Heckmondwike WF169DB

About the application

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

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
<p>Increased traffic and construction will inevitably add to local air pollution. However, I am gravely concerned about a far more serious danger. The late owner of the land personally disclosed to me and others that he had buried asbestos in his garden before building outhouses and stables over it. He assured us at the time that it posed no risk because it would never be disturbed. If this site is now demolished and redeveloped, the asbestos will be unearthed and fibres released into the air. This is a direct and immediate threat to the health of myself, my family, my neighbours, and the wider community. Disturbing illegally buried asbestos is not only a planning matter but a major public health emergency waiting to happen.</p>	