About the application

Application number: 2025/91616	
What is the application for?:	Erection of concrete plant
Address of the site or building:	Upper Bankfield Mills, Almondbury Bank, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD5 8HF
Postcode:	HD5 8HF

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes

As a local resident who has lived next to this industrial estate for over twenty years when I bought my property, I have concerns that the erection of permanent buildings on the plot will add to the existing issues we see from this site.
The alpha Crete business currently running from this location is not only noisy but also creates dust in the air and also weekly covers the road when the material they transport tips onto the entrance to almondbury bank from the site and also into the junction of Wakefield road. This causes issues to the highway but also issues for car drivers and cyclists as well as pedestrians who use the road to cross. The stones look unsightly and the council never respond to clearing them when they have been spilt, they do not clear them from the flood gully's and I do worry about cyclists who have to manoeuvre the piles of sand and stone that often frequent the road.
The wagons who use the site generally do not take the care that you'd expect with such a small entrance to the site and often approach the entrance with speed- almondbury bank during the day is busy with traffic, parked cars and pedestrians and at this junction is often a squeeze to get both a concrete lorry and a car passing. the constant beeping of horns by the lorries to advise other cars that they are entering the small entrance is also so annoying to residents- many of whom are in their home most days. Myself I work from home at least three days a week and the noise is unnecessary and annoying.
The clearance of this whole site of trees and bushes - but in particular the location of where alpha Crete is based means that you can see it from the road. Whilst my home does not directly overlook this area- I am sure that the dust/pollution created by this site does impact my garden/cars and sitting outside is no longer a pleasant experience. I am not sure why the trees were totally removed but surely creating a barrier between residential homes and a concrete business would have been part of the initial approval to locate the business from this site. The erection of these new buildings look like they will be unsightly and the height of them suggests that the noise and dust emitted will not be pleasant and will add to the existing issues local residents see.