

Address: 21 Kilburn Close Huddersfield Hd5 8lh

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

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I am writing to formally object to the above planning application for the erection of a concrete plant at Upper Bankfield Mills, Almondbury Bank, Huddersfield. 1. Environmental and Public Health Concerns Concrete production is associated with significant dust and particulate emissions, which pose a serious risk to air quality. The proposed site is close to residential areas and public amenities, and the health implications—particularly for vulnerable groups such as children and the elderly—are deeply concerning. 2. Noise Pollution The operation of a concrete plant involves heavy machinery, mixing equipment, and frequent vehicle movements, all of which contribute to high levels of noise. This would disrupt the peace and quiet of the Almondbury Ward and negatively affect residents' wellbeing. 3. Traffic and Safety Risks The development would result in a marked increase in HGV traffic along Almondbury Bank and surrounding roads. These routes are not designed for industrial traffic and the increased volume could lead to congestion, road damage, and heightened safety risks for pedestrians and cyclists. 4. Impact on Local Character and Heritage Almondbury is a historic and residential area with a distinct character. The industrial nature of a concrete plant is incompatible with the surrounding environment and would detract from the visual and cultural appeal of the area. 5. Insufficient Justification and Community Engagement There appears to be limited justification for the location of this plant in a residential ward, and the community consultation process has been minimal. Residents deserve a transparent and inclusive planning process, especially for developments with such far-reaching impacts. For these reasons, I respectfully urge Kirklees Council to reject this application in order to safeguard public health, preserve the character of Almondbury, and protect the interests of local residents.	