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	
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We strongly object to this application for a number of reasons. The plant is planned for a residential neighbourhood and the increased noise and pollution from the plant will have a detrimental impact on people's physical and mental health. Studies show that cement contains various chemicals linked to increased respiratory disorders, skin irritation and long term exposure can lead to incurable lung diseases such as silicosis. Even in the short term people with existing lung diseases or breathing issues such as asthma would be adversely affected by the building of the plant. Since the site was redeveloped a couple of years ago there has already been a large increase in the amount of noise and air pollution coming from the site, often at anti social hours from 5am in the morning through to the night. The surrounding woods are a diverse habitat for not only some species protected in law such as bats but also badgers, foxes and deer and a wide range of bird life that live and feed here. Any increase in the industrial work in the area could only have a negative impact on them. There is a water course that runs under the site and any pollution would also reduce the quality of that water. There is only a narrow lane leading to the site which is unsuitable for heavy lorries that would attend the site and Almondbury Bank is already a busy road with vehicles travelling at high speeds on it.	