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Subject: Change of Use and opening hours // car Parking extension 2025/6291080/E

Dear MS. N

With regards application to change of hours at the Essentail Village Fieldhead Birstall

Please can you explain in detail as to why the Gym that is located on the site of EHS is open early hours of the morning Until late at night and weekends when planning permission has not been granted for extended hours .Also confirm in writing that these extended hours requested are not for the recently opened private fee paying gym that has nothing to do with the NHS .The offices have remained closed for 5pm weekdays and weekends since the recent opening of the Gym in August 2025

The application states " EHS As a nationally recognised leader EHS is a trusted partner to the NHS and community care setting delivering high-quality innovative solutions tailored to the needs of healthcare providers . The NHS operates on a 24 hour basis and to support them the business needs to extend its operational hours until 9 pm in the evening ". The business has never been operational out of hours 8 am - 5pm for the last 10 years ! Nor on a weekend, I know this i live not 50 yards away

With regards retrospective planning the car park is not shielded from the road side or residents by the buildings themselves as is directly adjacent to my land and home where the private fee paying members have a great view into my home .again each time they walk by, I find this intrusive and an invasion of our privacy .

As previously mentioned the building that houses the s private fee paying gym is directly adjacent to my front door not 50 yards away People constantly look into my home ,garden, my bedroom and i can no longer let my grandchildren play out or sit in my garden .This building is extremely invasive and intrusive and is causing extreme mental anguish and deterioration of my mental health

I understand that a site visit was performed then i am sure you are aware that the windows look directly in to my home my bedroom and garden Please clarify in writing if this is allowed with it being so near to my house and and having a clear view in and invasion of my privacy

Have any considerations been given to local residents ?

Has an up to date fire assessment been completed ?

Has there been a traffic report completed

Has any consideration given to noise pollution with potential of keeping my grandchildren whom reside here , awake at night

Also please may i have an explanation as to why the planning permission notice was posted further up the road by the motorway bridge away from the residents that live in the vicinity ?



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