

About the application

Application number: 2025/92103	
What is the application for?:	Change of use from dwelling (C3) to a children's home (C2)
Address of the site or building:	17, Far View Crescent, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD5 8ER
Postcode:	HD1 5LS

User comments

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

This application has been submitted twice before and denied each time with significant community objections. It is clear that the company is disregarding the legitimate concerns of local residents and is trying to wear down the community by persistently reapplying. The only change in this instance is the introduction of new policies, yet these do not adequately address the community's worries and actually exacerbate the existing issues.

This appears to be a money-making scheme with little regard for the well-being of the children involved. The house was previously listed for sale but never sold, and it is now up for rent at a high price, making it unlikely that it will be rented out. If it were to be rented, we must question whether the owner would have chosen to stop this initiative, given that they would still be receiving their money. The owner's intentions are not clear, which raises suspicions about their sincerity; it seems they may be more interested in profit than in benefiting the community.

Upon closely reviewing the supporting documents provided, it becomes evident that they have been assembled with the intent of presenting a polished appearance. However, conflicting messages within suggest a lack of thorough review by the lighthouse. This raises concerns about authenticity and professionalism in the application, which, if approved, could lead to challenges for the local residents. The word limit on this objection box is simply not enough for how strongly I object to this going ahead.

The parking policy is highly inadequate and full of . Lighthouse suggests that a suitable solution to the parking concerns is to "park on other roads nearby." However, this leads to the same issues—particularly on Far View Bank, where the roads are narrow, and there isn't enough space for at least an additional 5 or 6 cars to park (2 x 48 hour staff, 1 x day staff, 1 x manager and not to mention all the other visitors who will be required to attend the home) for long periods. The same problem applies to Bank End Road, where local residents rely on roadside parking since not all of them have driveways, and the area has a steep hill. It's clear that Lighthouse lacks a proper understanding of the local situation.

I could go into this level of detail on all my concerns but there is not enough space, so a brief list of bullet points

- increased stress/worry for local residents
- crime increase in the local area
- unsafe for my children
- vulnerable neighbours
- ruins the community culture
- dis-ingenuine company
- lack of security for the local residents
- house prices going down
- house becoming unsellable

I absolutely object to this planning permission request.