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	
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I wish to object to the application for change of use from dwelling (C3) to a children's home (C2) of 17, Far View Crescent, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD5 8ER. I grew up on Far View and my family still live there. Why this carbuncle, having being built unlawfully in the first place, was ever allowed to be left up (and left empty) these past 50+ years is beyond me. Has Kirklees really checked the integrity of the property. Bits are already falling off!

So this is the 4th time an application has been submitted? Going to keep trying until everyone gives up? Where are the ‘major’ changes to previous applications? Why the inconsistencies within this particular application? Was getting put up To Let, prior to this application, intended as a smokescreen?

These guys are turning nasty now (using the media to unfairly besmirch the locals). There’s been ZERO engagement with local residents. So much for their Good Neighbour Policy. Will all sections of the application be adhered to in a similar way?

I fully support all objections submitted especially that of parking along with increased stress caused to long standing and elderly residents. I support the needs of children’s homes but this is not the place for such a commercial operation to exist.

I have a couple of friends who have similar operations on their streets. The significant difference with their properties? Large gardens!!! 17, Far View Crescent has zero garden amenity. The land belonging to the property is too small for children to play. To the rear is a small strip of land with very little natural light (not to mention the drop off into the woods behind) and, of course, they cannot play on the front because 4/5 cars will be parked up! Is it not important for the children to play outside? To have a kick about perhaps? They cannot be locked up inside all the time can they?

Please Kirklees. Reject this application and tell them to sling their hook once and for all!