

About the application

Application number: 2025/92354	
What is the application for?:	Erection of garage and bin store
Address of the site or building:	186-188, Huddersfield Road, Mirfield, WF14 8AT
Postcode:	BD19 3RR

User comments

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<p>My occupation is a clinical hypnotherapist, based in 3 King Street WF14 8AW; these plans create a myriad of devastating effects both for myself and for my clients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Many of my clients visit me from areas not serviced by direct public transport into Mirfield and require car parking access where they can easily and stresslessly access the clinic- Many of my clients suffer from clinical depression, anxiety and illnesses such as agoraphobia; regardless of availability they simply cannot use public transport to visit me for treatment, therefore it is imperative they can access the building directly via rear parking and entrance to the building and outwith the gaze of the general public if they accessed the building street-side- Unfortunately there is still a social stigma attached to receiving help for mental illness and my clients require anonymity and shelter in gaining access to and from the building; this is simply not possible by using the street-side access to the building- I often require access to my vehicle to make home visits to clients and I would not be able to undertake these in future as I would not have access to a regular car park space within a short perimeter of the building (as many of these visits take place in-between in-clinic sessions) - this would compromise the timeliness of fulfilling these sessions and ultimately would reduce my revenue- Without access to safe and accessible off-road parking, many of my clinically-affected clients (as mentioned above) may have to park in unsuitable places thereby creating potential traffic obstructions and road safety hazards <p>Given the current - and worsening - mental health crisis in our society I believe that it is incumbent on Kirklees Council to make access to critical mental health services easier to access rather than making this access prohibitive for the most vulnerable in our community.</p>	