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Subject: LETTER SENT ON BEHALF OF RE: OLD WATER HALL PLANNING APPLICATION

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Dear Ms Simpson

Good to speak with you earlier this week.

I am writing to formally express our deep concern and objection to the planning application for 31 Huddersfield Road (Old Water Hall), Mirfield.

My family's have been based at for nearly years, and my husband and I have lived at for years. We therefore have extensive, first-hand experience of the ongoing and worsening traffic conditions in this area.

Our primary objection relates to traffic volume and pedestrian safety. Crossing Huddersfield Road has become increasingly hazardous, to the point where we feel genuine fear each time we need to access the town. Children walking to and from Crowlees School, along with elderly residents, are placed at daily risk due to the volume and speed of traffic.

Parked vehicles along one side of Huddersfield Road throughout the day force large HGVs to pass extremely close to the pavement. This regularly results in vehicles encroaching on pedestrian space, creating an intimidating and frightening environment for those on foot.

The proposed development would inevitably increase traffic and footfall on an already congested road. In our view, this does not adequately consider the safety of pedestrians or the existing strain on the highway network. Additionally, the access drive from Old Water Hall onto Huddersfield Road is extremely narrow. Drivers exiting this drive often fail to notice pedestrians crossing, leading to frequent near-miss incidents. Increasing usage of this access point significantly raises the risk of a serious accident.

We are deeply concerned that approving this application would further compromise the safety of residents and visitors to Mirfield. We respectfully urge you to give this objection serious consideration and to prioritise pedestrian and road safety when reviewing this proposal.

Yours sincerely,