

Address: 102, Wooldale Road, Holmfirth, HD91QQ

### About the application

Application number: 2025/92995	
What is the application for?:	Erection of multi functional teaching space building for rural craft workshop; p
Address of the site or building:	Land Adj, Winney Bank Lane, Wooldale, Holmfirth, HD9 1US
Postcode:	HD9 1US

### User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
<p>Firstly we would like to say that we have no objection to the majority of the planning application except for the bee hives. 30 hives is far too many. We have had a difficult summer this year as we have not been able to use our outdoor space in the way that we usually do due to the amount of bee droppings all over our garden. This is a problem that we have never had previously before approximately 30 Holme Valley Honey hives appeared on the land adjacent to The Old Mill. We have been unable to put washing out to dry, and have constantly had to clear droppings (which are very sticky and difficult to remove) from garden furniture, windows, patios and our car. We have been unable to put our deckchairs out as they would be ruined if we did. We feel that this amount of bee hives is an industrial level operation, is a nuisance and is far too many to be placed so near to a residential area. We have spoken to a family member who has a specialist knowledge of honey bees and she has suggested to us that honey bees are not great for the local bee population unless very carefully managed and have plenty of specially planted foraging plants so that other bees are not forced out of the area or die off. Other neighbours on Wooldale Road have also had similar experiences to us. We have voiced our concerns about the hives respectfully to the resident of The Old Mill earlier in the summer and we are therefore surprised to see so many hives on this planning application. We hope that you take these issues into consideration when considering this planning application.</p>	