Address: 14, Broomfield Road, Huddersfield, HD1 4QD

About the application

Application number: 2025/93043	
What is the application for?:	Prior notification for change of use from commercial/business/service to 4 dwell
Address of the site or building:	14B, Holly Bank Road, Lindley, Huddersfield, HD3 3JE
Postcode:	HD3 3JE

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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Objection to the Proposed Conversion of Shape Childcare, Lindley, into Residential Apartments:

I am writing to strongly object to the proposal to convert Shape Childcare in Lindley into four apartments. This decision would remove an essential childcare facility at a time when families in our community need these services more than ever.

Turning Shape Childcare is not just a building; it is the heartbeat of our community. It provides safe, reliable, and high-quality care that allows parents to work, study, and support their families. Removing this provision raises a serious question: where are our children expected to go? Local childcare options are already limited, and the loss of this setting would create an even greater shortage, placing unnecessary pressure on parents and reducing the availability of early years support.

The nursery plays a vital role in children’s development, socialisation, and school readiness. It is a trusted environment where families feel supported and valued. Replacing a much-needed community service with private apartments prioritises profit over people and directly undermines the needs of local families.

I strongly urge the planning committee to protect essential early years provision in our area by refusing this application. Keeping Shape Childcare open is crucial to maintaining the wellbeing, stability, and future of families across Lindley.