

About the application

Application number: 2025/93235	
What is the application for?:	Removal of the Cross and reinstatement within the grass verge on Cross Street/Wy
Address of the site or building:	The Cross, Wyke Lane/Cross Street, Oakenshaw
Postcode:	HD1 2NF

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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<p>There has been a lot of local community involvement in our attempts to get the Cross reinstated to its rightful original place.</p> <p>However, the reasons the Council have given for this not being possible have been down to cost.</p> <p>Now we are being told the Cross cannot go back to its rightful place due to safety issues. There would not be any safety issues if the Cross was protected by a cast iron fence as seen around other such structures. This I am sure would cost far less than putting it on the green.</p> <p>There is also the matter of the ground beneath where the Cross stood.</p> <p>It has been said that there are Roman remains there.</p> <p>The Council have made no effort to investigate this and are just happy to tarmac over history.</p> <p>Allowing this would make Wyke Lane, which is a country lane, a rat run for speeding traffic and HGVs, putting residents and animals in danger.</p> <p>I therefore strongly object to this application.</p>	