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6th Jan 2026

Planning Department
Kirklees Planning

For the attention of dc.admin

Dear Kirklees Council

Reference Application number:

2025/62/93355/E

Proposed erection of 75 dwellings on land of Woodward Court / Balderstone Fields

I write in connection with the above planning application. I have examined the plans and I know the site well. I wish to object strongly to the development of these houses in this location for the following reasons:

1. Highway Safety :- I am & already I struggle to leave my house to go to local shops & amenities because of Highway Safety. I'm forced into using the road because too many cars are using the pavements as car parks from Lockwood Avenue all the way down Wellhouse Lane to Castle Hall School. Then you those who use Crossley Fields School which causes further congestion plus heightening safety concerns for children, mothers with prams. Ps I have photographic evidence if needed.
2. 75 houses will = 150+ extra cars. Causing further congestion to local roads & safety.
3. Not only will we lose nearby green fields but the wildlife & the map shows they're taking the public footpath/bridleway away (surely this can't be legal).
4. The proposed area to built upon is a major feeding area for local bats , summer & winter migrant birds. Plus building here will have an effect on the numbers of our declining population of hedgehogs .
5. Access to site with machinery :- our Victorian road system could not cope with the machinery there are using plus all the noise & environmental pollutants they'll be releasing. They'll be lucky to get through Jenny Lane etc without causing damage to property and access will be restricted if not impossible from Flash Lane.

Conclusion, building here will lead to a poorer quality of life in the local area as there are a lot of elderly, disabled & children who enjoy our semi-rural life. .

I also support Save Mirfield's representation on this planning application as I share its concerns.

Yours faithfully
Thank you for your time