About the application

Application number: 2025/93355	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 75 residential dwellings with associated landscaping, open space, hi
Address of the site or building:	Land off, Woodward Court, Mirfield, WF14 0PY
Postcode:	LS15 8ZB

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes

I am writing object to this planning application.
The location is not suitable for an estate of 75 houses. The roads leading to it are not suitable for more vehicles and it will be a danger to the children who attend the two schools at Crossley Fields. The roads around Mirfield are already congested and adding more cars will only make the problem worse. Road safety is supposed to be a priority so this estate should not be permitted. Kirklees council refused to allow the construction of 61 houses on this land back in 2017 and said that the roads were not suitable to take the extra burden that the traffic would cause. The roads have not improved since 2017 – they are busier than ever so I do not understand how building more houses would be better than the 61 that was previously applied for.
We don’t have adequate number of doctors or dentists etc and there isn’t enough local employment for all the people in these houses to work in the town – so they will be travelling to and from Mirfield and adding to the congestion.
Building new houses on a green field will damage the local environment and have a negative impact on wildlife. It’s important that green spaces are preserved for the health and well being of residents and to protect wildlife and the environment.
I cannot see how the council could legitimately allow 75 houses when 61 was found to be unacceptable. Kirklees council should not permit this planning application.