

Sent: 15 August 2026 15:45
To: DC Admin
Subject: Objection to planning application 2025/93355 Land off Woodward Court, Mirfield.

Dear Sir / Madam,

Ref 2025/93355 Land off Woodward Court, Mirfield.

I wish to object to this planning application.

Parking and traffic here are already under great strain, especially at school opening and closing times. The single yellow lines on Wellhouse Lane are ignored and restrictions are not enforced. People simply stop wherever they like, and those of us who live here are left to cope with the consequences.

The measures proposed seem more likely to take away the little parking residents already rely on, while pushing school traffic and development parking to other areas. I must also say, from long experience watching this area: the traffic-calming measures you propose will achieve nothing. These roads are so congested at peak times that speed is not part of the problem. Cars crawl, queue, and inch past one another. There is no rushing — they physically cannot. Traffic calming only works where speed is the danger. Here, the danger comes from congestion, blocked sight lines, and inconsiderate parking. Slowing traffic that is already barely moving will make no difference at all.

I am not against sensible improvements, but this plan does not feel sensible. It feels incomplete and not grounded in the reality of how these roads actually function.

Yours faithfully,