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Planning Application 2025/93355(Balderstone Fields, off Woodward Court)

I strongly object to the proposed development of the homes on Balderstone Fields and traffic proposals affecting Woodward Court, Hepworth Lane and Wellhouse Lane.
The existing road network is already working beyond a safe and reasonable capacity. During school time the traffic is so bad that you are essentially a prisoner in your own home. There is also other activities in particular on Wellhouse Lane. Cricket and football matches and training for both, results in parking on both sides of road leading to bigger vehicles not being able to pass through. Church services are also undertaken on Sunday mornings.
The church is also busy with traffic, and whilst I don't begrudge any of the above activities, we simply can't accept any more vehicles on our affected roads. Wellhouse Lane is difficult to negotiate safely due to its narrowness. We also suffer from an increasing number of vehicles using our lanes as a rat run, driving at a speeds that are not suitable. There will be also increased demand for local services, dental, GP's, schools. What assessment has Kirklees Council done in regards to the impact to these services. And we would like to see the results of any hypothetical impacts.
In summary, we already have a struggling highway system, and additional strain will be put on existing services infrastructure.
I implore the council to refuse this application

Kind Regards