

To Kirklees Planning

27/11/2025

Dear Sir

I wish to register my strong support for the planning application concerning Helme Edge Vineyard to hold weekend tours and tastings from their new tasting shed. As a close neighbour living in the hamlet I can confirm that the proposed Sunday opening is entirely in keeping with the rural character of our area. The activities are discrete and low- key and I have experienced no disturbance due to noise or traffic.

It is a fantastic opportunity to support a vibrant local agricultural business and celebrate the fact that our hamlet is home to a successful working vineyard. This proposal will enhance the local offering without negatively impacting the amenity of local residents.

Beatrice Neuman

21a Crosland Edge

Meltham, HD9 5RS

19th November 2025
To: Kirklees Planning
Re: Helme Edge Vineyard

Our property, situated on Crosland Edge, Helme, is in close proximity to Helme Edge Vineyard and all members of our family drive past the Vineyard several times each day. Since the Vineyard commenced trading earlier in 2025, we have not experienced any negative issues whatsoever and from our experiences, there has been no negative impact on the surrounding area and no noticeable changes to issues such as noise, parking or traffic. We would certainly be in support of the Vineyard opening on Sundays & Bank Holidays as it would not have any detrimental effect to ourselves or the surrounding area.

Julie Howard & Martin Franz
Crosland Edge, Helme, Meltham

To Kirklees Planning Department

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Planning Application Helme Edge Vineyard

Harrison Lane, Crosland Edge and Nopper Lane form part of a major route between Meltham and Huddersfield. It's a busy road during peak periods and is the only route we take and use it multiple times in a day and at various times throughout the day. Since Helme Edge Vineyard opened, we have not experienced a single issue in terms of noise or additional traffic. We understand the planning conditions currently imposed do not allow the Vineyard to open on Sundays and Bank Holidays. Sundays and Bank holidays are the times when the lane is least busy so any additional traffic would be more than accommodated compared to a busy weekday or Saturday.

The vineyard has brought a fantastic new venue to the area and we are completely supportive of it opening on Bank Holidays and Sundays and think this will only improve the amenity of the area.

Kind regards,

Heath and Sam Jackson
High Brow Farm
Crosland Edge
Meltham
HD9 5RS

To Kirklees Planning

25/11/2025

Dear Sir/Madam

Planning Application – Helme Edge Vineyard

I write to support the planning application submitted by Helme Edge Vineyard to extend opening hours to include Sundays and Bank Holidays

Since its opening in April, the vineyard has, to my knowledge and experience, operated responsibly and has not caused any disturbance in terms of noise or traffic. Visitors are drawn to the vineyard for its educational and cultural value—learning about grape growing and wine production—while enjoying the tranquil setting of the vineyard. Allowing Sunday and Bank Holiday opening will not compromise this peaceful ambience.

I therefore strongly support the application and believe it will enhance the visitor experience without negatively impacting the local community.

Best wishes

Dan Kenyon Smith

Crosland Edge Farm

24 Crosland Edge

Meltham

To Kirklees Planning Department

Dear Sir/Madam

26/11/2025

We understand that a planning application is being submitted on behalf of Helme Edge Vineyard to amend the opening times to permit opening on Sundays and Bank holidays. Our property borders the vineyard and we have direct sight of the main admin/tasting building which lies about 40 metres away. During the time of operation since opening in Apr2025 we have not noted any examples of disturbance or nuisance caused by noise or traffic.

We support this application on the grounds that concerns regarding noise and traffic have proved to be unfounded. In addition we believe that the vineyard makes a positive contribution to the ambience of the area and that opening on Sundays and Bank Holidays will give time strapped citizens a further opportunity to have an experience that seems to be very much appreciated by visitors.

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia and Michael Pogson

25 Crosland Edge

Meltham

HD9 5RS

Mr C H Woolford

The Old Barn

Crosland Edge

HD95RS

27th November 2025

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am a resident of Crosland Edge, and have been since April of 2017, I am writing to you regarding Helme Edge Vineyard, which was opened on the 12th of April 2025, this year.

This local business, which had the support of Crosland Edge residents in its initial application to open, has successfully navigated the first 6 months+ of its existence, and deserves all support to ensure it can continue.

One of the original concerns from Kirklees, I am led to believe, was the additional traffic and therefore assumed congestion that the opening of this business may bring / cause to the immediate roads around Helme Edge Vineyard, and this caused a constraint to be made on this business, that Sunday and Bank Holiday opening would, and is not, currently allowed.

As a resident for several years and a walker of dogs, twice daily at least, past the Vineyard up to Blackmoorfoot and back, plus normal car journeys to and forth, I can honestly state that the few vehicles that visit the Vineyard have never ever caused any traffic issues, are always seen parked within the boundaries of Helme Edge Vineyard in the allocated parking bays.

Given the several hundred vehicles a day at least that use Harrison Lane, the 3 or so vehicles for the Vineyard are but proverbial drops in an ocean and it should be considered a non-issue re congestion.

I therefore ask and fully support that Helme Edge Vineyard be allowed to open on Sundays and Bank Holidays, we should all be encouraging entrepreneurial businesses to thrive in our communities, not restrict them unnecessarily.

Regards

C Hugh Woolford