

**Consultation Response from KC,
Highways Development Management**

2025/93433 197, Westgate, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD5 8XN

Formation of vehicular access (Listed Building within a Conservation Area)

Date Responded: 05/03/2026

Responding Officer: D. Stainsby

Responding Ref: K6-14NE/8

RECOMMENDATION:

As submitted the proposals are not acceptable to Highways.

This application is for a parking space to be located on the footway outside No 197 Westgate Almondbury,

Whilst the dimensions of the parking space meets the minimum size required, it is at such an angle that it would be difficult to access with a vehicle.

There is an existing telegraph pole to one side and the boundary fence of the neighbouring property at the other side. Both of these impede a vehicle accessing the space safely

A public footpath emerges onto Westgate at this location and would be obstructed by a vehicle parked in this area

I would consider that, in practice, a vehicle parked on the footway in this location would both overhang the adopted footway and obstruct the public footpath to the detriment of the safety of pedestrians using both the footway and public footpath.

As a result, Highways D.M cannot support the application as submitted