

About the application

Application number: 2025/62/93480/W	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 28 dwellings with associated landscaping and external works
Address of the site or building:	Land off Parkwood Road/Weavers Lane, Longwood, Huddersfield, HD3 4TT
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>Dear Planning Officer, RE: Planning Application Ref: 2025/62/93480/W I wish to object to the above planning application for the proposed housing development at Land off Parkwood Road/Weavers Lane, Longwood, Huddersfield, HD3 4TT. I am 72 years old and have lived in this area for many years. I am not a planning expert, but I have tried to read the application documents and parts of the Kirklees Local Plan, and I have several concerns about the proposal and the way it has been presented to residents.</p> <p>To begin with, the application is difficult to find. It does not appear when searching by postcode on the planning portal, which made it hard for me and others to locate. I believe planning applications should be easy for local people to find so they can properly review and comment on them.</p> <p>I also found that one of the ecological reports cannot be read online. The file will not open properly, so I cannot see what benefits are being claimed. Important supporting documents should be clear and accessible so the public can understand the case being made.</p> <p>The amount of green space shown in the layout appears very limited for a development of this size. Local planning policies place importance on green areas and green infrastructure, but this scheme seems to provide very little. This would reduce open character and leave less space for both residents and wildlife.</p> <p>I am especially concerned about the effect on protected species and habitats known to be on or near the site. I could not find clear, easy-to-understand reassurance that they would be properly protected or that there would be a real improvement for biodiversity, which I understand is expected under local policy.</p> <p>Traffic and access are also major worries. The main access for the whole development appears to be through a small existing estate road. This road is already in regular use</p>	

appears to be through a small existing estate road. This road is already in regular use and does not seem suitable for the extra vehicles that a large number of new homes would bring. I am concerned about congestion and safety of young children who live on the road . From what I understand, local policy expects safe and suitable access arrangements and encourages more sustainable travel, but this layout seems likely to increase car use.

The plans also show a pedestrian link to a path that does not actually exist on the ground. This gives the impression of better walking connections than are really there and feels misleading.

For these reasons — poor access, increased traffic, minimal green space, wildlife concerns, missing and unreadable documents, and difficulty finding the application — I respectfully ask that this application be refused.