

About the application

Application number: 2026/90260	
What is the application for?:	Prior notification for change of use from commercial/business/service to 2 dwell
Address of the site or building:	Kami Healthcare Ltd, 8, Market Place, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9EL
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I object to yet another Barbers' shop opening in the village of Birstall, allegedly the application is from the proprietor of an existing barbers shop in the village, which is rumoured to then become yet another a ape shop. Plus, there are already several barbers and vape shops in the village. Regarding the apartments, these may provide much needed accommodation, but the building itself first needs checking as it appears to be in bad repair. The gutters have been overgrown with weeds for several years, (and been reported to the owner many times) but nothing has been done to rectify that. Also the entrance, Gothic House, to the proposed apartments is of significance to the Conservation area in which these buildings stand. The traditional style door to Gothic House was removed recently and replaced with an ugly, plain door. Did the owners have permission for this? They removed the frontage of the shop premises in an act akin to vandalism! Kirklees need to get their Conservation Team to visit this historic village, and stop it being trashed further. Birstall residents are proud of their village centre, but we need more retail shops and not more Barbers, Hairdressers or. Vape shops if the character of the Conservation area is to be preserved.</p>	