

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>As a long time resident of Birstall, I was more than happy when Kirklees Council deemed it appropriate to make the village, and its surrounding streets a Conservation area. This decision made by the council, should be there to protect the integrity of such an area. Yet, we have apparently no restrictions on business signage, the DIY come Vape shop and the latest barbers shop signage is abhorrent and so far removed from the ascetics of the rest of the village, they would look more at home in Blackpool!</p> <p>We have recently been flooded with barbers and now vape shops, which, as a daily traveller through the village centre are empty more times than not, questions must be asked as to how do these businesses survive when others have failed? We most certainly do not require or need yet another customerless, blingy barber shop.</p> <p>Due to the council's inability or inconsideration, our village identity is being destroyed and whilst the council fails to protect it, people like the applicant will run roughshod over the council's own conservation regulations without any fear of reprisals, as already proven by the devastating destruction of the property in question, in doing so, the applicant has shown total disregard towards the council's restrictions and disrespect towards the residents of Birstall.</p> <p>The property needs to be returned to its original condition and/or legal action taken against the applicant, and not be rewarded by retrospective approval.</p>	