About the application

Application number: 2026/90783	
What is the application for?:	Erection of extension and refurbishments to former petrol filling station/car sa
Address of the site or building:	7, Wakefield Road, Grange Moor, Huddersfield, WF4 4DS
Postcode:	

User comments

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In our fight against climate change, I have decided to object to the construction of new petrol stations. It feels personal to me because I believe in a greener future, and it's crucial that we take every possible step to reduce our dependence on fossil fuels. With the government already noting a ban from 2030, it's perplexing to see efforts underway to continue building infrastructure reliant on fossil fuels.

The construction of a new petrol station doesn't align with the forward-thinking, environmentally responsible policies required to protect our planet. Instead, this perpetuates an outdated fossil fuel economy at a time when we should be investing in renewable energy sources and sustainable practices.

Statistics show that transportation accounts for nearly 29% of greenhouse gas emissions, the largest share of any sector. Continuing to support infrastructure for petrol would only bolster these numbers, contradicting global and national efforts to curb emissions and transition to cleaner energy. Burning fossil fuels like petrol is one of the primary contributors to air pollution, which poses severe health risks to communities, increasing respiratory and cardiovascular diseases.

Investments should be directed towards electric vehicle charging stations and other clean energy alternatives which are crucial for reaching climate goals. Technologies that promote clean energy not only protect our environment but also create jobs and support local economies. While the government ban starting in 2030 is a step in the right direction, proactive measures today will ensure a faster transition with fewer environmental impacts.

Together, we can encourage decision-makers to reconsider and halt the planning of new petrol stations immediately, while aligning policies with a cleaner, more sustainable world. I urge you to think about our planet's future and the kind of environment future generations will inherit.