

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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Nobody can honestly claim that Grange Moor is lacking access to fuel. This proposal is not a necessity for residents. It is unnecessary overdevelopment being forced onto a village that neither needs it nor wants it.

And the consequences will not just be visual.

It will mean more traffic through the village. More noise. More pollution. More danger on roads used daily by families, children, and elderly residents. It will place even greater pressure on the small independent businesses already struggling to survive in today's economy businesses that have given years, even lifetimes, to this community.

Once those businesses are gone, they are gone forever.

Once the heart of a village is damaged, it cannot simply be rebuilt.

Because a village is not defined by roads, buildings, or commercial developments. It is defined by its people, its history, and the sense of belonging that cannot be measured in profits or planning documents.

What is so heartbreaking is that places like ours are becoming increasingly rare. Across the country, villages are slowly losing their character to developments that prioritise money over community. One by one, they are turned into places people merely pass through instead of places people truly belong to. Residents of Grange Moor are desperately trying to stop that happening here.

This is not opposition for the sake of opposition. This is people fighting to protect the place they love. Fighting to protect the businesses that have stood by the community for generations. Fighting to preserve the peace, safety, and character that drew people here in the first place.

Because once this village loses its identity, there will be no getting it back.

No petrol station, no corporate investment, and no promises of "progress" will ever replace what will be lost.

Grange Moor does not need another petrol station.
It needs people to finally listen before the soul of this village is sacrificed forever.