

Consultee Comments for Planning Application 2026/91401

Application Summary

Application Number: 2026/91401

Address: First Huddersfield, Old Fieldhouse Lane, Huddersfield, HD2 1AG

Proposal: Proposed electrification works including ground and gantry mounted chargers, overhead steel gantries and GRP feeder panels buildings

Case Officer: Louise Bearcroft

Consultee Details

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On behalf of: West Yorkshire Police

Comments

Thank you for your request for consultation on the above application. The comments are made with the intention of reducing opportunities for future crime and antisocial activity which addresses our collective responsibilities outlined in Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, by creating safe and secure developments where people will want to reside, visit or work.

The recommendations are supported by the following guidance:

NPPF National Planning Policy Framework (Section 8. Promoting healthy and safe communities) <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-planning-policy-framework--2>

Kirklees Council Planning and development policy

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-and-development.aspx>

Kirklees Development Plan <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/planning-policy/local-plan.aspx>

Secured by Design www.securedbydesign.com

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

This advice is given as a view as to what measures might reduce the risk of crime; there can be no guarantee that the recommendations will prevent crime.

Before any measures are implemented you are advised to consider current Health and Safety Legislation, Planning Permission and consult with your local Fire Safety Officer or any statutory body that may require notification or consultation.

Acquisitive Crime and Antisocial Behaviour Threat and Risk

The level of security at the site should align with any identified threat and risk and the proposed business of the end users. Therefore, it is advisable to adopt a pragmatic approach towards security requirements and take note of the crime and incident information listed below.

Risks of not considering security at an early stage:

1. Inadequate protection
2. Increased risk
3. Wasted resources due to theft/ damage/ antisocial behaviour, etc.
4. Delay, disruption and cost caused by retrofitting security measures post attack/ incident.
5. Reputational damage.

Current crime statistics in the locality:

I have conducted a search using WYP crime data and mapping tool. The search covered offences committed between 02/07/2025 and 02/07/2026. The search criteria included burglary business, robbery, arson, criminal damage and vehicle crime (interference, theft of, theft from) for Ward E05001396 which incorporates the site.

This returned 237 offences: 6x arson, 28x burglary business, 98x criminal damage (3x non-dwelling, 39x dwelling, 44x motor vehicle, 12x non-specific), 21x robbery, 17x vehicle interference, 36x theft from vehicle, 31x theft of vehicle.

Current ASB statistics in the locality:

I have conducted a search using WYP incident data and mapping tool. The search covered ASB/ nuisance type incidents which occurred in Ward E05001396 between 02/07/2025 and 02/07/2026. This returned 231 incidents, 14 of which were in the vicinity of the premises. These related to multiple reports of nuisance youths and motorcycles/ e-scooters ridden dangerously/ at speed with some isolated calls relating to fireworks and youths setting small fires in the nearby bushes.

West Yorkshire Police have no objection in principle to this application. The advice contained in this document should be considered and implemented by the applicant wherever possible.

Kind regards,

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