

Address: 50, PARK ROAD WEST, HUDDERSFIELD, HD4 5BN

### About the application

Application number: 2026/91410	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 1.5m high fence
Address of the site or building:	Land opp, 50, Park Road West, Crosland Moor, Huddersfield, HD4 5BN
Postcode:	HD4 5RU

### User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No

Subject: Formal Objection to Retrospective Application for Industrial Steel Fence – Land Opposite to 50 Park Road West, Crosland Moor, HD4 5BN

I am writing to submit a formal objection to the retrospective planning application for the industrial steel fence erected on the land opposite my home at 50 Park Road West, Crosland Moor, HD4 5BN.

This fence is entirely inappropriate for a residential area. It is an industrial grade structure, completely out of keeping with the character and natural landscape of the neighbourhood. The fence has been installed on a banked, grassed area, which has always formed part of the natural green setting of this land. Placing an industrial fence on this sloped, landscaped ground is visually harsh, incongruous, and wholly unsuitable for its surroundings.

Since my wife and I purchased this property in 1986, this land has never had any fencing, and its open, green appearance has always been part of the local environment.

The fence has created a significant visual eyesore, clearly visible from both our kitchen and living room windows. It has severely affected the outlook and enjoyment of our home, which has remained unchanged for nearly forty years.

I must also draw attention to the fact that the applicant has felled more than 20+ trees on this land without the required forestry permissions. This unauthorised tree removal has caused environmental harm, removed long standing natural screening, and further exposed the intrusive appearance of the fence. My understanding is that this matter is currently under investigation, raising serious concerns about the applicant's disregard for environmental and planning regulations.

It is also important to note that this planning application is retrospective, submitted only after the fence was erected. I personally reported this structure as a planning violation to Kirklees Planning when it first appeared. The applicant's decision to build first and seek permission later demonstrates a clear disregard for planning controls and proper procedure.

I strongly object to this development and request that the Council take immediate enforcement action to remove the fence and restore the land to its original, open condition. The fence is visually intrusive, environmentally damaging in context, inconsistent with the character of the area, and appears to have been erected without appropriate permission.

I ask that this objection be formally recorded and fully considered as part of the planning and enforcement process.

Yours faithfully,