

About the application

Application number: 2026/91627	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 22 dwellings (Use Class C3) associated development including access,
Address of the site or building:	Land at, Dunford Road, Hade Edge, Holmfirth, HD9 2RT
Postcode:	BD19 5LQ

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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Consultation I refer to the planning application 2026/91627 to which I strongly object for the following reasons: 1. There seems to be little or no thought to the overall infrastructure, not only in Hade Edge but Holmfirth and its surround i.e. energy and water supply, traffic, policing, parking, lack of facilities and maintenance etc. 2. Electricity supply has and continues to be affected by way of constant outages and power cuts not only being an inconvenience but affecting those working or running businesses from home. Further houses will increase the problems. 3. Drainage issues remain a problem by way of water running down onto Penistone Road leaving debris and becoming a hazard to drivers. Sink pits which were constructed to try and alleviate this are not the answer. 4. The development will increase traffic problems, not only in Hade Edge but in Scholes and will add further to the traffic chaos down Dunford Road in and through Holmfirth, together with increasing parking problems. Each dwelling will most likely have at least two vehicles - especially as there is no regular public transport into Holmfirth. There will also be an increase in vehicular traffic by way of delivery/service vehicles. 5. As with any increase in population there is likely to be an increase in anti-social behaviour; vandalism, litter, dog mess etc. More houses will attract more issues especially in a rural village like Hade Edge where there is little or no policing. 6. Within Kirklees there are numerous Brownfield sites including empty and derelict buildings which, with grants, could be utilised for housing and provide local builders with jobs as an alternative to building on green fields. Once the green land is gone it is gone. The countryside is fast disappearing together with wildlife due to increasing and encroaching developments. There are bats and numerous bird species in Hade Edge which will be affected and in fact depleted and this has been evident since the last development. I therefore urge the Council to reject the application, not only for Hade Edge but Holmfirth.	