

Address: 4, Upperfield Drive, Huddersfield, HD7 4PJ

### About the application

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| Application number: 2026/91972   |                                                                                  |
| What is the application for?:    | Change of use from public house (Sui Generis) to children's day nursery (Class E |
| Address of the site or building: | Silent Woman Hotel, Nabbs Lane, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, HD7 5AU               |
| Postcode:                        | HD7 5AG                                                                          |

### User comments

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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |    |
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| <p>Dear Council/Planning Team,</p> <p>I am writing to raise concerns regarding the proposal to open a new nursery at The Silent Woman, Slaithwaite.</p> <p>I fully recognise the importance of providing accessible childcare and early years education for local families, and I appreciate that there is a genuine need for additional nursery provision. However, I have significant concerns about whether this particular location is suitable for a nursery, particularly given the existing traffic and parking issues in the immediate area.</p> <p>The proposed nursery would be situated directly opposite an established family run day nursery, meaning that there would be a significant increase in the number of vehicles arriving and leaving the area at the same times each day during drop-off and collection periods.</p> <p>Parking in this location is already extremely difficult and, in my view, can be dangerous. The roads and surrounding area are not well suited to accommodating a large number of vehicles stopping or parking at the same time. I am concerned that the introduction of another nursery directly opposite an existing childcare setting could significantly increase congestion and create additional risks for pedestrians, children and other road users.</p> <p>At busy drop-off and collection times, vehicles already have to navigate a challenging parking situation, and I am concerned that the additional traffic generated by a second nursery could make this considerably worse. This could lead to vehicles parking in unsuitable or potentially hazardous locations, obstructing access and creating further difficulties for local residents and businesses.</p> <p>I believe the Council should carefully assess the practical implications of the proposed location, particularly in relation to traffic flow, road safety, parking capacity and</p> |    |

location, particularly in relation to traffic flow, road safety, parking capacity and pedestrian safety. The fact that another nursery already operates directly opposite should also be taken into consideration when assessing the likely cumulative impact of the proposal.

I would respectfully ask the Council to undertake a thorough assessment of the parking and traffic situation at the proposed site during the busiest drop-off and collection periods, rather than relying solely on observations made outside of these peak times.

I fully support the provision of high-quality childcare within the local community. However, I believe that the location of any new provision must be carefully considered to ensure that it can operate safely and without creating unacceptable risks or additional pressure on an already challenging parking and traffic situation.

I respectfully ask that these concerns are fully considered as part of the consultation process and that the suitability and safety of this particular location are carefully reviewed before a decision is made.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my concerns.

Yours sincerely,