

About the application

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

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes

I wish to register my objection to the proposed nursery development on the grounds of significant and demonstrable impacts on local traffic, parking capacity, and residential amenity.

1. Existing Congestion on Nabbs Lane

Nabbs Lane already experiences substantial congestion, particularly during peak drop off and collection times associated with the existing nursery located directly opposite the proposed site. Parents and staff routinely park along the road, reducing visibility, restricting vehicle movement, and creating hazardous conditions for pedestrians. The introduction of a second nursery within such a confined area will intensify these issues and is likely to result in severe traffic bottlenecks extending into Slaithwaite village centre.

2. Impact on Residential Parking and Access

Howgate Road is similarly affected by high levels of on street parking, with many residents already unable to park near their homes. The additional vehicle movements and parking demand generated by another nursery will further compromise residents' ability to access their properties and will exacerbate existing congestion.

3. Inaccurate Representation of Traffic Conditions

While I acknowledge that photographs were taken at 08:36 hrs, this snapshot does not accurately reflect the typical conditions experienced by residents. Traffic and parking pressures are significantly higher at peak times, and the evidence provided does not represent the daily reality for those living in the area.

4. Cumulative Impact on the Village Centre

Given the narrow road network and limited parking infrastructure within Slaithwaite, the cumulative impact of an additional nursery is likely to be substantial. Increased traffic flow, reduced parking availability, and heightened congestion will negatively affect both residents and local businesses.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that the application be reconsidered due to the adverse impact it would have on highway safety, residential amenity, and the overall functioning of the village centre.