

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

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I wish to support the proposed change of use of the former public house to a children's nursery. The building has been empty for a long time and, before it closed, it had unfortunately become run down and was no longer a positive part of the village. Since then it has remained vacant, adding very little to the village centre. This proposal would bring the building back into beneficial use and provide a service that is needed as Slaithwaite continues to grow. There have been several large housing developments in and around the village in recent years, bringing more young families into the area. A nursery is a valuable community facility that will support local families, create jobs and help meet the needs of a growing population. The site is in a sustainable location, within walking distance of homes, the local primary school and other village facilities, making it easy for many families to walk rather than drive. I also believe a nursery is a much more positive use for this building than another café, pub or similar business, which are already well represented in the village centre. It will add to the range of local services and help improve the vitality of the village. Overall, I believe this is a sensible and sustainable proposal that will bring an empty building back into use and provide lasting community benefits. I fully support the application and hope planning permission is granted.	