

Address: 35, HOLLINS ROW, SLAITHWAITE, HUDDERSFIELD, HD7 5LA

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

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A children's day nursery represents a much needed addition to Slaithwaite. In line with both national and local government targets, we have seen a not immaterial number of houses built in the surrounding area of late, with more to come. As the local population increases, surely too must the need for child care. There are a number of new developments in Slaithwaite within walking distance of this site. The planned improvements to the rail network and to Slaithwaite station, specifically, will only increase the demand for housing in the area, as the current commuter trend continues. Slaithwaite has welcomed a significant number of working parents (and future parents) in recent years to the benefit of the local economy. Should we wish to retain this benefit, the provision of childcare is essential. As we encourage parents back into the workplace, the national shortage of childcare places has been well publicised and, in my experience, Slaithwaite is no exception. My partner and I recently booked the last available place at a nursery in the centre of Slaithwaite 7 months before our child's due date - 16 months before our child's first day at nursery. I find it reassuring to see that the developers are applying to change the use from that of a public house to a space designed to serve the needs of the expanding community. There are already plenty of establishments serving alcohol in the vicinity.	