

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
Re: Objection to the Proposed Change of Use from Public House to Nursery. Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to formally express my objection to the proposed conversion of the local public house into a nursery. My main concerns pertain to the potential effects this development would have on traffic, parking, and public safety. A nursery would likely lead to a considerable increase in vehicle movements during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up periods. The surrounding roads are already prone to congestion, and parking options are limited. Exiting the Old Bakehouse and attempting to turn left is already problematic due to parked vehicles obstructing visibility, forcing us to pull out into oncoming traffic. This situation is likely to exacerbate traffic issues, encourage illegal or inconsiderate parking, and place additional strain on nearby residential streets. I am also apprehensive about the safety implications. The rise in vehicle numbers, coupled with the presence of young children arriving and departing from the site, could pose risks to pedestrians, cyclists, local residents, and other road users. The current road configuration and parking arrangements do not seem adequate to safely manage the increased traffic that a nursery would bring. While I acknowledge the necessity for childcare facilities there are already two nurseries in the vicinity, I do not consider this location suitable due to the associated risks and disruptions it would cause. I respectfully urge the Planning Authority to take into account the impact on the local community and to reject this application.	