

Address: 35, SOUTHERN ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD4 5TJ

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?	No

I wish to object to the proposal for a new day nursery at the above location.

My main concern is the significant increase in traffic that this development would bring to the village. The proposed site is located at an already difficult and potentially dangerous junction, with limited visibility, "Keep Clear" road markings, double yellow lines, residential driveways, and restricted parking. These existing conditions already make parking and vehicle movements challenging for residents and other road users.

In addition, the proposed nursery is directly opposite the community centre, which already accommodates a nursery and is regularly used for baby and toddler groups, an out-of-school club, Meals on Wheels, community events, and church-related activities, including funerals. These facilities already generate considerable traffic and parking demand throughout the day along with all the other facilities in the village, of which does not have the parking demand as it is.

During the morning drop-off and evening collection periods, Slaithwaite is already heavily congested. It is common to see vehicles parked on double yellow lines or left unattended with hazard warning lights on while parents collect or drop off children. Introducing a second nursery in such close proximity would inevitably increase traffic, parking pressures, and congestion, creating further risks for pedestrians, particularly for the young children attending the proposed nursery and the established nursery across the road, and other road users.

I am also concerned about the impact on emergency vehicle access. If roads become blocked by vehicles stopping or parking illegally during peak nursery times, there is a real possibility that ambulances, fire engines, or police vehicles could be delayed when responding to emergencies.

Therefore I kindly ask that this proposal is objected due to unsafe road conditions and safety for pedestrians, cyclists, residents, other road users and emergency vehicles.