

Address: Hazel Grove, 30, Cowlersley Lane, Huddersfield, HD7 5TQ

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 write to raise serious concerns regarding the proposal to establish a new nursery on this site.

Highway Safety & Location:

The site sits directly opposite an existing nursery, at a location with a small, tight, and sharp road bend. This is already a heavily trafficked area with significant vehicle build-up. The additional nursery will substantially increase traffic movements at peak drop-off and collection times, creating a clear safety risk — particularly for families and children crossing the road.

Parking is already critically insufficient on both roads serving the building. The two nearby car parks used as overflow are consistently full during peak hours for the existing establishments. There is no spare capacity to accommodate demand from a second nursery.

Parking and road space are already under extreme pressure from:

- After-school and out-of-school clubs
- Community centre activities (toddler groups, meals-on-wheels)
- Church events (funerals, festive services)
- Regular goods/food deliveries and waste collection vehicles

Adding a second nursery will eliminate any remaining spare capacity, cause severe congestion, and significantly increase the risk of accidents — especially when families are crossing roads with young children.

Impact on the Existing Nursery & local staff:

A second nursery directly across the road risks harming the viability of the already established setting. It will also intensify competition for limited parking, making it far harder for staff at both settings to find spaces.

This location is unsuitable due to the sharp bend, already saturated traffic and parking capacity, and the cumulative impact of multiple community uses. The proposal will worsen congestion, reduce safety for pedestrians — particularly children — and adversely affect the existing nursery. I therefore request that this application be refused.