

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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The proposed nursery would significantly worsen existing traffic and parking problems on Nabbs Lane and the adjoining Church Street. The area already experiences considerable congestion due to the nursery opposite, particularly during morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times. Introducing another nursery with the same operating hours would inevitably increase the number of vehicles arriving and leaving at the busiest times of the day. This would create further congestion on roads that are already heavily used, including by parents and children travelling to and from the local school at Two Gates. As this is a key route for school traffic and daily commuters, the additional volume of vehicles would make an already difficult junction even more challenging and potentially unsafe to navigate. The site is also surrounded by double yellow lines. In practice, these are likely to be ignored by some parents dropping off or collecting children, as is often seen in similar situations. Illegal or inconsiderate parking would obstruct visibility, impede the flow of traffic, and increase the risk to both pedestrians and drivers, particularly young children walking to and from school and the existing nursery. For these reasons, I believe the proposal would have a significant negative impact on highway safety, traffic flow, and pedestrian safety, and these concerns should be carefully considered before any planning permission is granted.	