

Address: Lyndene, 5, Nields Road, Huddersfield, HD7 5HT

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	
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I would like to object to the proposal to change the former Silent Woman public house into a children's day nursery. My main concern is that the roads around this site are already extremely busy, particularly during the morning and afternoon. There is already an established nursery directly opposite, and the surrounding roads regularly become congested with parents dropping off and collecting children. Parking is already very limited, with cars often having to stop on the roadside because there are not enough spaces. This area is also heavily used by the neighbouring church and community centre, which host toddler groups, after-school clubs, Meals on Wheels, community events and funerals. These activities bring additional traffic throughout the day, meaning the roads are already under significant pressure before another nursery is added. The proposed site is located on a bend where visibility can be difficult. An increase in vehicles entering and leaving the site, together with more children and families crossing the road, would create a greater risk for pedestrians, cyclists and other road users. I am also concerned that increased congestion could make it more difficult for emergency vehicles to access the area quickly if roads become blocked by parked or waiting vehicles. In my opinion, there is simply not enough parking or road capacity to safely support another nursery in this location. It would increase traffic, make parking even more difficult for residents, staff and visitors, and have a negative impact on road safety. For these reasons, I respectfully ask that this planning application is refused	