

## About the application

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| 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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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |     |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Yes |
| <p>I am writing to lodge a strong objection to the proposed planning permission for the following reasons:</p> <p>Traffic and Parking Congestion: Existing residents already face significant difficulty parking outside their own homes. Nabbs Lane, Howgate Road, and Holme Lane are routinely used as a car park for people who are going in to the village or are going off walking for the day, and the proposed development will severely exacerbate this existing traffic congestion.</p> <p>Road Safety and Speeding: Drivers frequently speed along Nabbs Lane, Howgate Road, and Holme Lane. Given the high volume of traffic and resident activity, the current 30 mph speed limit is unsafe and should be reduced to 20 mph. Further development will only increase safety risks for local residents and pedestrians considering there is also another school on Holme Lane. If the planning permission for the nursery is approved, it will result in a community centre, a nursery, and a school all operating within a one-mile. Factoring in the high volume of existing traffic and speeding vehicles, there is a clear and serious concern for pedestrian and road safety in this area.</p> <p>Alternative Site Availability: The community centre located across from the Silent Woman would provide a far more suitable, purpose-built alternative, making this proposed development unnecessary at this location.</p> <p>I urge the planning committee to consider the local community's safety and quality of life and refuse this application.</p> |     |