

Address: Parkwood Mill, Apartment 105, Stoney Lane, Huddersfield, Hd34zq

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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My children currently attend the nursery directly across the road from the proposed development, and I have significant concerns about the impact that an additional nursery would have on road safety, parking and congestion in the area. The existing situation is already extremely challenging at busy drop-off and collection times. There is considerable pressure on the limited parking available, with vehicles frequently parking along the road and surrounding areas. Cars parked on this road are unfortunately being hit on a regular basis, which demonstrates just how difficult and potentially dangerous the current situation already is. Increasing the number of vehicles travelling to and parking around the area would, in my view, significantly increase this risk. I am particularly concerned about the safety of young children and families who have to cross the road at nursery drop-off and collection times. With additional nursery traffic, there would inevitably be more vehicles, more people crossing the road and greater congestion. I genuinely worry that it is only a matter of time before a serious incident occurs. There also do not appear to be adequate plans in place to address the existing parking pressures within Slaithwaite. Slaithwaite is a busy and thriving community, but its infrastructure, particularly in relation to parking and traffic, is already under significant pressure. I do not believe it is appropriate to introduce further demand before the existing parking and road safety issues have been properly considered and addressed. I also question the necessity for an additional nursery in this particular location. There are already two nurseries operating within the local area, and, to my understanding, both currently have capacity to accommodate additional children. If there is already sufficient nursery provision available locally, I struggle to see why another nursery is necessary in a location where it could create additional traffic, parking and safety concerns.	