

Address: 1D, New Popplewell Lane, Cleckheaton, BD19 6NN

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Application number: 2026/92200	
What is the application for?:	Formation of two outdoor padel courts and associated works
Address of the site or building:	Scholes Cricket And Athletic Club, New Popplewell Lane, Scholes, Cleckheaton, BD19 6NN
Postcode:	BD19 6NN

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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Dear Sir/Madam, Re: Objection to proposed padel courts at Scholes Cricket Club I am writing as a local resident to formally object to the proposal to introduce padel courts at Ssholed Cricket Club. My principal concern is the additional traffic that this development would generate within what is primarily a residential neighbourhood. The roads surrounding the cricket club already experience traffic and parking pressures, and I am concerned that introducing padel courts would result in a significant increase in vehicle movements throughout the day and into the evening. Unlike occasional cricket matches and events, padel courts can potentially be used continuously, with different groups of players arriving and leaving at regular intervals. This could create a much more frequent turnover of vehicles and place additional pressure on the surrounding residential streets. There is already limited capacity for additional traffic and on-street parking in the area. Extra vehicles could lead to increased congestion, inconsiderate or obstructive parking, and difficulties for residents entering and leaving their properties. It could also affect the safe movement of pedestrians, children, cyclists and other road users. I am particularly concerned about the impact during evenings and weekends, when residents would reasonably expect traffic levels and disturbance within the neighbourhood to reduce. If the courts operate for extended hours, the resulting arrivals and departures could substantially change the existing pattern of activity associated with the site. I would therefore ask the Council to carefully consider the likely number of additional	

vehicle journeys generated by the proposed courts, the adequacy of on-site parking, the potential for displacement of vehicles onto surrounding residential streets, and the suitability of the local road network to accommodate the additional traffic.

I appreciate the value of sporting facilities and I am not objecting to sport or recreation in principle. My objection relates specifically to whether this proposed development is appropriate for this location given its potential impact on traffic, parking, highway safety and the residential amenity of the surrounding neighbourhood.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask that the planning authority refuse the application, or at the very least require robust evidence demonstrating that the additional traffic and parking demand can be accommodated without adversely affecting local residents.

I would be grateful if my objection could be taken into account when the application is determined.

Yours faithfully,

1d New Popplewell Lane

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