

Application Reference No. : HPK/2021/0081 Site Address: Land Off Longclough Drive Longclough Drive Simmondley Glossop Derbyshire Comments by: Martin Hallworth

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Submission: Objection

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I object to this planning application on a number of grounds.

1. On-street parking is already a problem on Longclough Drive, with the majority of the road being double parked at most times. There is no extra parking for visitors (when the ending of covid restrictions permit) and the only alternative would seem to be parking a 100m away on Primrose Lane, which already struggles to maintain access to the numerous HGVs passing through. I recently had to have my car towed to the garage and the rescue vehicle had to reverse the entire length of Longclough Drive due to lack of space. The addition of these new houses will remove on-street parking for approximately 8 or 10 cars to allow for access to the driveways to these new properties. Where will these 8/10 residents park? Will there be sufficient access for emergency vehicles?

2. Disruption to local wildlife. These trees and ground are home to nesting pigeons and jays. We regularly see bats, herons, and squirrels, and even the occasional badger. There is a lack of immediate green spaces, so what will happen to them when this land is paved over?

3. Drainage. We are already affected by flooding at the corner of Longclough Drive countless times each year -standing water, inches deep has to be regularly navigated. This building work, and removal of natural drainage can only exacerbate this problem.

4. Why, when a lot of the world seems to be finally acting on climate change fears by planting more trees, would we even consider chopping down trees and removing this green space? Surely there must be better alternatives.