

I thank you for the opportunity to register my disapproval of the above project.

My main concern is the potential upheaval on Kirkham Road. I am operating a funeral business here, and I am concerned that timetables will be disrupted. This is of course very important when funerals are concerned. If vehicles are delayed this would cause distress to the families concerned as well as problems with visiting traffic to this address, which is very near to the proposed crossing. Also, I believe that there would be a seriously adverse effect on the profitability of my business. Another concern is that this road is used by children walking to and from Strike Lane School, many unaccompanied by an adult. Inevitably there would be accidents particularly during the winter months.

I am also concerned about the very large buildings which are proposed. In my view they would be a hideous blot on the landscape, in what is now one of the few areas of pleasant countryside in this part of the world. Furthermore, it is more than likely that ultimately there would be additional works and buildings.

I believe that there would be problems with dust and noise which is detrimental to all local people, especially considering the length of time that would be necessary for these works to take place.

Along with most local people I think that the project is unacceptable, particularly when there is a reasonable alternative.

Yours sincerely,

S.R. Baxendale.