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Submission: Objection

Comments: I wish to formally object to the proposed change of use at the former John Munroe Hospital site in Rudyard. As the parent of a child who attends Horton St Michael's First School, I am extremely concerned about the impact this development could have on the safety, wellbeing and peace of mind of local families. The site's close proximity to two primary schools and a public footpath used daily by children and residents makes me believe this is an unsuitable location for this type of development. As a parent, my child's safety must come first. If this proposal is approved, I will have no choice but to remove my daughter from Horton St Michael's First School because I would no longer feel confident that the location is a safe environment for her education.

This school is at the heart of our rural community, and I know I am not alone in having these concerns. If other families make the same difficult decision, it could have a significant impact on the school's future. While I understand the importance of providing appropriate facilities for people who need support, I do not believe this site is an appropriate location because of its proximity to young children and families. I respectfully ask the Council to carefully consider the impact this proposal would have on local parents, pupils and the wider community, and to refuse this application.

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