

## We Must Stop Peel's Ongoing Campaign to Destroy the Character of Horwich

In December 2017 Peel (Peel Investments (North) Limited) submitted a planning application to build 300 houses on Horwich Golf Course and its adjoining meadows. Horwich and Bolton councils unanimously refused permission. Peel challenged this decision and a public inquiry was held in July 2019. The Inspector's report in September 2019 rejected their appeal.

So, Peel have this month submitted another planning application, basically the same as the first but slightly smaller and tweaked to get around the Inspector's main concern. We, the people of Horwich, have only until **29<sup>th</sup> November** to register our objections so we need to move fast.

Whether you live near the golf course or not you will feel the effects of this unwanted and unnecessary development: the increased traffic queues, the crowded schools, the over-worked health service, the loss of green open spaces, the feeling of becoming just another dormitory town for Manchester, and so on. **What Can We Do?**

**We can write to Bolton Council in our hundreds and thousands.** Anyone over the age of 18 can write, so all the adults in your house can write their own individual letter of objection and it is the total number of letters of objection received by Bolton Council that matters.

Your letter **MUST** contain:

- Your **name, address** and the **date**
- Planning Application Number **07245/19**

You can write whatever and as little as you like. Things you could mention, for example, are:

- Congestion/traffic. We need an up-to-date traffic assessment; some of the data is almost 10 year's old. And there is the possibility of double yellow lines in front of houses
- We are losing open space and green spaces at an alarming rate
- Houses on the golf course will visually spoil the landscape of the town
- Horwich needs no more houses; the 1700 on the Loco Works and the 110 on Victoria Road more than meet the forecasted demand and fill Bolton's allocation

If you need help with your letter then please email [stocksrahorwich@gmail.com](mailto:stocksrahorwich@gmail.com)

Post your letter of objection to:

Bolton Council  
Planning Control  
Directorate of Place  
Town Hall  
Bolton  
BL1 1RU

Or email it to [planning\\_control@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:planning_control@bolton.gov.uk) or use the Planning Department's web site

**Act Now!** Your letter needs to be at the Town Hall by 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

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