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Objection to planning development off Barnsley Road Denby Dale - 2019/62/91836/E

To who it may concern, I write to you concerning the proposed development of new housing off Barnsley Road Denby Dale. It is very concerning that Kirklees may allow the development of this level of new housing in a rural space that continues to struggle to accommodate the existing and growing population.

The proposed sight will immediately impact on road safety. As I understand it, exit from the development will be directly onto the already busy and fast Barnsley road. The impact of thousands of extra car journeys in and around the village will have a significant negative impact not only on congestion but also on the environment. The extra car journeys will also increase the risk of accidents in and around the village.

Also in regard to vehicles, parking in the village is already at it's limit, if not exceeded. I have [redacted] have seen the parking issues become increasingly difficult. This has led to people parking their vehicles illegally, which in turn has added to the danger to pedestrians. Often do I see people with prams, wheelchairs and mobility scooters having to enter onto the highway to get around illegally and dangerously parked cars.

In Denby Dale [redacted] have seen episodes of flooding and blocked drainage owing to pressure from the volume of usage. Adding extra pressure to the ageing system can only mean further problems in the future.

The significant impact on local resources, such as schools. [redacted] have seen increased classroom sizes [redacted]. This increase continues to place pressure on the quality of the education children are receiving and the wellbeing of teaching staff. The retention of teaching staff in the area has become very concerning and our young people are no longer have the reassurance of continuity in their education.

The Denby Dale GP practice, although excellent, has seen increasing numbers and has over recent times become under increasing pressure to deliver services. With potentially thousands more people to accommodate resulting from the new housing development, their services will be even more difficult to access.

This is the first time that I have ever objected to any building or development anywhere [redacted]. I know that people have to live somewhere [redacted]. So my objection this time indicates how damaging this development will be to our community.

Many thanks in anticipation of your consideration of my points

Kind regards