

Address: 19 Rowley Lane Huddersfield HD8 0JN

About the application

Application number: 2022/91735	
What is the application for?:	Outline application for erection of 80 dwellings and associated work, including
Address of the site or building:	Land off, Hermitage Park, Lepton, Huddersfield, HD8 0JU
Postcode:	

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This plan to develop the areas around Great Lepton Wood are a destruction of beautiful countryside which will have a significant negative impact on the surrounding landscape and local community, destroying natural habitats and ruining the semi rural environment that adds so much to the area.

The amenities and services within Lepton village simply could not cope with the additional residents that this development would bring. The local schools, doctors and dentists already struggle to service the entire community and an increase in the local population of this proposed magnitude would lead to significant issues.

The roads through the village, particularly Rowley Lane, are already at capacity, especially during peak rush hour traffic times. I see this personally on a regular basis as traffic backs up Rowley Lane trying to join Penistone Road at the bottom end of the village.

Flooding has also been a long standing issue with many instances of roads flooding and Fenay Beck becoming overwhelmed during periods of heavy rain. Building upon a natural landscape such as this and replacing it with an urban built environment will only further increase the local flooding issues.

Hermitage Park is earmarked to be a primary access route. This is a complete nonsense that makes no sense given the peaceful and quiet cul de sac nature of that road.

On so many levels this development makes no sense. Why destroy beautiful greenbelt land that is enjoyed by so many when there are many more suitable sites (albeit perhaps less commercially viable for developers) throughout the region?

If additional housing is genuinely needed then fair enough, but why not present an upto date paper to the residents of Kirklees showing the latest housing shortfall using up to date data. If that still shows the need for further housing then as a council surely the best approach would be to explore non greenbelt land that doesn't destroy the natural environment, especially at a time when protecting our planet is critically to the future of our planet.