



I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed housing development on the farm land opposite our residences. As a concerned member of the community, I firmly believe that this development would have detrimental effects on both the local environment and the delicate balance of the ecosystem, which has already been damaged by the Oaklands Heath development.

One of the primary concerns is the potential disruption and destruction of the habitats of various species of wildlife that currently inhabit the farm land, already being impacted by the Oaklands Heath development. From my observations, the area is home to numerous animals, birds and bats, whose presence enriches our local biodiversity. Among these species, there may be protected or endangered ones, including but not limited to bats, which are known to roost in the farm land environments. Any disturbance to their habitats could have severe consequences for their survival.

Furthermore, the proposed housing development poses a significant threat to the integrity of the local ecosystem. The farm land serves as a crucial green space, providing essential ecosystem services such as carbon sequestration and flood regulation.

Moreover, the only real way to enter Woodlands Court and the new development from town is via Burn Road from Halifax Road. It's already incredibly dangerous cutting into Burn Road but as more traffic has built up, I am often waiting to take a right onto Burn Road (behind other cars) and this causes congestion and disruption to the very tight and narrow Burn Road / Halifax Road Junction.

Furthermore, having semi detached housing opposite arguably some of Huddersfield's flagship homes is not equitable on the incumbent residents of Woodlands Court.

In light of these concerns, I urge you to carefully consider the environmental implications of the proposed housing development and to reject the planning permission. Preserving the farm land as a natural habitat is not only essential for the conservation of biodiversity but also for the overall sustainability and resilience of our community, and safety of our residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.