

**Consultation Response from KC,
Ecology Unit**

2024/90943 217, Barnsley Road, Denby Dale, Huddersfield, HD8 8TS

Erection of agricultural building

Date Responded: 28/06/2024

Responding Officer: Gareth Hey

Responding Ref:

A small sites metric has been submitted with the application.

However, the information submitted is not considered sufficient to determine the application, as there are a number of issues with the submitted metric:

- No photographs submitted within the metric to provide evidence as to the baseline habitat types present.
- From aerial imagery, it looks as though the area of habitats present within the site could form part of modified grassland, and not grassland ley – photographic evidence should be provided to justify classifying it as this habitat type.
- The metric details that there will be no loss to any habitats at the site, when it is clear from the submitted proposals that the agricultural shed will directly overlay an area of grassland.

The errors in the metric should be rectified in order to ensure that the baseline value of the site is correct and address the comments with regards to the post development value of the site remaining the same.