

About the application

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| Application number: 2024/62/91242/E | |
| What is the application for?: | Erection of residential development (up to 50 dwellings) with associated access, |
| Address of the site or building: | Land north east of, Shepley Road, Stocksmoor, Huddersfield, HD4 6XW |
| Postcode: | LS23 7BA |

User comments

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| Type of comment: An objection | |
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| <p>The proposed development is not sustainable or in keeping with the village. Fifty houses increases the village dwellings by 30% adding to noise, light pollution and traffic. Existing sewage and drainage is already inadequate causing floods in the village and in Thunderbridge. The development is on the fringes of the village and not integrated, the entrance to the development is on a dangerous bend on a primarily single track road. The supporting documents in the application are incorrect in terms of the distance of the single track section. Alternative routes in and out of the village are also single track into Fulstone and beyond and Birks road and Dam hill are narrow, busy roads with pedestrian traffic from the pub. Recently there have been a number of accidents at the cross roads in the village.</p> <p>Public transport is inadequate and the majority of journeys made by existing inhabitants are made by car to local villages and beyond. There are no amenities in the village, Kirkburton and Shepley are already congested and the Drs, dentists overwhelmed.</p> <p>The village is on the Trans Pennine way and as such provides vital countryside for exercising and well being. The area is used not only by villages but people from surrounding areas who value the biodiversity, views and relative peace. The woods at the edge of the proposed site are of geological importance and wildlife in the woods such as owls hunt in the field.</p> <p>The argument that the construction will provide jobs does not benefit the village and construction traffic would cause more dangerous conditions on the roads.</p> | |