

About the application

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| Application number: 2024/91242 | |
| 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 | |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously? | Yes |
| <p>Stocksmoor is a small village which enjoys the benefit of being in beautiful open countryside which is enjoyed by residents, ramblers, horse riders cyclists and others. Scenes from it were filmed for inclusion in the iconic television series Last of Summer Wine which attracts thousand of tourist to nearby Holmfirth and the surrounding area. However access to the village by road due to ever increasing traffic which includes very large agricultural vehicles and machinery is becoming more dangerous and difficult. The reason is that all of the access roads to Stocksmoor are narrow with numerous bends and steep inclines. All bar one are single track with passing places, have no footpaths or street lamps and are generally unsafe for pedestrians. There are few local amenities and services within easy reach, public transport services are inadequate and the one Doctors surgery in Shepley is full as are most schools. The village infrastructure and amenities just cannot support an additional 50 houses. The design and cheap materials to be used to build them will make them totally out of character with Stocksmoor and the surrounding area where almost all properties are built of attractive local stone and they would dominate and spoil the Skyline behind the existing properties in Station Road. In addition there are many other valid objections to this proposed Development which have already been highlighted in other comments and which I agree with wholeheartedly so I will not repeat them. Suffice to say that I totally object to this proposal the consequences of which I feel would be detrimental to the residents Stocksmoor and anyone else who presently gains a great deal of enjoyment from what the village and surrounding area have to offer.</p> | |