

## About the application

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

Type of comment: An objection	
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<p>This is green belt land - the impact on a semi-rural village will be immense. Stocksmoor is not a large place - whilst served by a railway station, there are no shops, narrow roads, no schools, no doctors. There would then be a wider implication on infrastructure in adjoining villages, which have already "grown". There will be an added impact on wildlife, air quality and development. It makes villages less village like! Green belt is to act buffer between towns, and between town and countryside. The green belt designation is a planning tool and the aim of green belt policy is to prevent urban sprawl by keeping land permanently open. Kirklees seem to continue to wish to eradicate green belt areas. Why not utilise areas which have previously been built upon and are now becoming "wasteland" instead of spoiling beautiful countryside. We are proud of our villages and countryside - which in a time of climate change, surely using wooded areas goes completely against the "environmental" policies.</p> <p>I quote from the Kirklees website</p> <p>Our shared day-to-day focus</p> <p>Well planned places and sustainable communities. Better infrastructure for our communities. People have access to greenspaces, including appropriate sports and leisure opportunities. Address the Climate Emergency in Kirklees and work towards achieving the 'net zero and climate ready' target for 2038.</p> <p>Building in Stocksmoor goes directly against your above policy statement</p>	