

About the application

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

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I am objecting strongly to the proposed development for a number of reasons.</p> <p>The size of the development is way too big and unsustainable for Stocksmoor village. The road network will not be able to cope with the increased traffic which is already at saturation levels. Any suggestion the local rail and bus services will offset this are totally misguided as these run so infrequently and are unreliable. It is suggested that there will be a high level of home working to reduce traffic usage. This is an unproven theory as many businesses have returned to pre Covid working from the office.</p> <p>The proposed access is totally inappropriate. I know from experience how dangerous accessing properties close to the proposed entrance is, having had several near misses. It would be completely irresponsible and reckless to approve the application with this dangerous access given the number of families and young children who would require access to the development. The application should be rejected on safety grounds alone.</p> <p>The proposed design is basic and lacks any character and will spoil the desirability of the village. It will have an adverse impact on the local environment and wildlife. Equally the open space is valued by the village. Highways and Yorkshire Water are already aware of the problems of surface water and this will only add to the problems of flooding across the village and into Thunderbridge.</p> <p>The properties close to the entrance will be particularly impacted and the scale of the development will have a devastating impact on the peace and tranquility of the village.</p> <p>Stocksmoor is a beautiful and tranquil village. We need to protect our green space. There are many other development sites across Kirklees which will achieve the housing demand without destroying the beautiful village which many people from outside the region come to enjoy.</p>	