

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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I object to the proposal to build an estate of 50 houses on Shepley Road for the following reasons :</p> <p>1) Impact on highway safety due to increased traffic. Roads in the areas, particularly Shepley Road through the woods to Shepley are simply not suitable/safe for the amount of extra vehicle trips that this development would create. Walkers, cyclists, horse riders and car users will be at increased risk of injury. All roads out of the village are busy & public transport - 1 train per hour & 1 bus every 2 hours - is wholly inadequate to hope to reduce the inevitable additional car usage.</p> <p>2) A development of this size will strain local amenities. We have no shops, doctors etc. The feeder school in Thurstonland is a drive away. All this contributes to increased car use and risks as point no. 1. Furthermore, it is already difficult to get a doctor's appointment & the increase in the village population will compound this issue.</p> <p>3) Local wildlife. I walk regularly around our beautiful village via the footpaths through fields and the woods and often see wildflowers, deer, rabbits, birds of prey etc. This development will no doubt have a detrimental affect on some of their habitats.</p> <p>4) Character of the village. We are a small village with individually designed houses, many built of natural stone. The proposed houses are not in keeping with this village character and the number of houses is unsuitable, all concentrated in one area on the periphery of the village. I would urge you to consider my concerns and thank you for doing so. I have lived in Stocksmoor for 25 years and do not want to see the village adversely affected for the above reasons.</p>	