

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	
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<p>I object to the application quoted above. Stocksmoor is a small rural village with few amenities, an infrequent bus and rail service and a pub. An increase of 30% in the size of the village is far from satisfactory.</p> <p>The proposed building site is exiting on a bend of a busy single track road leading to Shepley which is often used as a "rat run" at peak times. It is already dangerous for cyclists and walkers who frequent the village for the beautiful scenery.</p> <p>It is noted that the developer is suggesting that occupants of the new houses will travel to Shepley/Shelley via Station Road and Dam Hill but in reality this is unlikely.</p> <p>It appears no consideration has been made in respect of schools, GP surgeries etc all of which are at capacity.</p> <p>I wish to draw attention to the wildlife being disrupted by excavating and building on a field where owls, deer and unusual birds are often seen which give pleasure to people visiting the area.</p> <p>It has been suggested that the residents will stay in their homes because of working from home and being able to use internet shopping. It is very unlikely that people will not leave their homes by car at some point in the day. This brings me to how many cars each household will have. 3 or 4 per house? Knowing how most teenagers on reaching 17 want their own car this seems likely.</p> <p>The structure of the houses does not seem in keeping with the majority of the properties in Stocksmoor. I am quite a new resident in Stocksmoor and moved here for the peace and tranquility of a beautiful village life, not to be worried about vandalism and unlikely characters wandering the village at night, coming home from nights out on the town etc. I feel safe in my own home and in this lovely village and if this building goes ahead, it may not remain that way.</p>	