

Address: 4 Station Road Huddersfield HD4 6XN

### 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?	No
<p>4 Station Road Stocksmoor Huddersfield HD4 6XF 18/06/2024</p> <p>Planning Department Kirklees Council Civic Centre 3 Market Street Huddersfield HD1 2TG</p> <p>Subject: Objection to Planning Application for the Construction of 50 New Homes by Newett Homes in Stocksmoor, APPLCIATION REFERENCE 2024/62/91242/E</p> <p>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>My name is _____, and I am a _____ year-old resident of Stocksmoor. I am writing to express my strong objection to the planning application submitted by Newett Homes to build 50 new houses in our village.</p> <p>Impact on Village Life</p> <p>Stocksmoor is a small and tight-knit community. Growing up here has been a wonderful experience, largely due to the peaceful, rural atmosphere and the sense of community. Building 50 new houses would dramatically increase the population, altering the character of the village and making it feel overcrowded and less personal.</p> <p>Strain on Local Resources</p>	

The village's resources are already limited. Our local roads are narrow and not designed to handle a large amount of traffic. More houses mean more cars, leading to congestion and possibly more accidents. Public transport is limited, and adding more people would strain these services further.

### Environmental Concerns

One of the best things about Stocksmoor is its beautiful countryside. This development would mean losing green spaces where my friends and I spend a lot of our time. It's also home to wildlife that would be displaced or harmed by the construction. The environmental impact is just too high.

### Pressure on Public Services

Our schools and medical services are already stretched thin. Adding 50 new homes would likely bring many new families and individuals into the area, putting even more pressure on these essential services. This could result in longer waiting times and less attention for each person.

### Flooding Risks

I've seen how heavy rain can affect our area, and I'm worried that building on this land will make flooding worse. More concrete and fewer green spaces mean less natural drainage, which could lead to serious problems for both the new homes and existing ones.

### Loss of Village Character

Stocksmoor is unique because of its small size and close community. Adding so many new houses at once would change that. It feels like we're being turned into just another large suburb, losing the special qualities that make our village so great to live in.

### Conclusion

In conclusion, as a young person who loves living in Stocksmoor, I believe that building 50 new houses here would have a negative impact on our village life, environment, and community. I hope you will consider my objections and those of other residents and reject this planning application.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,