

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>Adjacent ancient woodland: The proposed development sits in land adjacent to ancient woodland off Stone Wood Lane. The woodland concerned is a wildlife haven for many birds and animals and adds significantly to the amenity of the area. My concern is that the connection between woodland and pasture would be broken thus impairing the ecosystem balance and biodiversity.</p> <p>Transport: Stocksmoor is an isolated village with a high dependency on using cars. There is no public transport between local villages where one may find shops, chemists, doctors and convenience stores, thereby, in general, necessitating the use of one's own car to get about. Shepley Road and Fulstone Road are single track roads that do not have footpaths after the village boundary. It is nerve-racking enough to drive on these roads but must be most disconcerting for cyclists and horse riders. This can only get worse with the proposed development. The addition of 50 homes will increase traffic considerably with households often having two or three vehicles. The Travel Plan promotes the idea that the impact of travel on our roads would be ameliorated by a high percentage of new residents working from home. It is difficult to take this seriously at a time when employers and government are encouraging, and in some cases insisting, that employees return to their offices.</p> <p>In General: The proposal would demonstrably harm the amenities enjoyed by local residents, in particular valuable green space and the right to enjoy a quiet and safe residential environment.</p>	