

Address: 12 Crangle Fields Huddersfield HD4 6YE

### 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>I became a GP in Shepley in 1972 and worked there until 2006. I know Shepley and the surrounding villages extremely well and I retired to Stocksmoor. In the heyday at the Practice I could do in excess of 20 home visits per day so I know the lanes, short cuts etc extremely well in the area. I can think of nothing worse than a 50 house/125 car development at the proposed site. The access to Stocksmoor from A629 via Dam Hill or Thunderbridge is both difficult and dangerous, particularly if The Woodman Inn is having a wedding. So Stocksmoor is a very difficult place to access without having this proposed extra traffic. Shepley Health Centre is a few hundred yards away through the very difficult Stones Wood road, but my view is that most people from the new housing would use this route to get to the doctors and shopping in Shepley instead of going on the almost equally difficult Thunderbridge route. 'Highways' is therefore my main objection. Secondly it is facilities - to the best of my knowledge my old practice is full, Kirkburton practice is full, the primary schools at Shepley, Thurstonland and Farnley Tyas are full. Thirdly is Sewage - the main sewer going through Thunderbridge alongside Shepley Dyke is overburdened and regularly spills human debris through the manholes onto the footpath after heavy rain. I am not aware of any improvements being made to the sewage system which runs adjacent to Rushfield Dyke where further large housing development is under way or proposed at Storthes Hall. Assuming this to be the case, the Shepley, Rushfield Dyke valley will be covered in human excrement more often than not. This represents a significant Health Hazard but probably a larger political hazard as demonstrated by the recent antics of Mr Ed Davey. We have a rich and diverse wildlife population in the area which can only be diminished by encroachment of its habitat by human activity. This is my objection - there are numerous points I could add. Copy also delivered by hand.</p>	