

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 am writing to formally object to the planning application referenced above for the proposed development at Shepley Road, Stocksmoor.</p> <p>My son and daughter in law, along with my granddaughter, live in the village, who I visit often, providing childcare for my granddaughter. Usual visits to the village entail walks around the surrounding countryside, mainly in and around Fulstone Road, Stoney Wood beck and Shepley. Other than the enjoyment I get taking my granddaughter on walks/bike rides is the abundance in wildlife you see in the area. From a variety of different birds, rabbits, hedgehogs and even deers. I'm also led to believe on a night time, nocturnal animals such as badgers, owls and bats frequent the proposed development site. The proposal will have an adverse impact of the on adjacent woodlands in terms of the wildlife. From an ecological point of view, you can't separate the woodland habitat from the adjacent open lanes. The woodland and open fields are tranquil and beautiful. The woodland and open pastures and meadows are highly valued by villager's and other people, such as myself, visit to walk in this area due to the footpaths and green lanes.</p> <p>Using the walks, many of which ending on Stone Wood Lane, I am all aware of how bad this lane is for traffic users. The thought of my granddaughter, as she gets older, walking/cycling down this lane with a heavier traffic flow from the intended proposal, scares me. I am led to believe there have been multiple accidents in the last few years at the crossroads of Fulstone Road/ Shepley Road/ Station Road/Cross Lane along with a child's death a number of years ago. The proposed development, being circa 30% of the number of current dwellings in the village, will undoubtedly increase the risk of further accidents, injuries and even deaths occur.</p> <p>In conclusion, I believe that the proposed development will have a disastrous impact on the local environment and the community will certainly be negatively impacted. This proposal needs rejecting at the earliest opportunity.</p>	