

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 have lived in Stocksmoor for over 15 years and seen 2 meaningful sized developments in the village already I can think of nothing worse than a 50 house/125 car development at the proposed site, with around 100 houses in the area this seems a disproportionate increase.</p> <p>The proposed site entrance is on a blind bend I have had frequent near misses on this single track road especially at the top bend which as i say is a blind bend.(or is it the councils object to remove more of this ancient woodland by stealth)</p> <p>The village has a 30mph speed limit with cars often ignoring this as it is a rat run for people avoiding the dreaded and packed wakefield road.</p> <p>Stocksmoor has a trainstation yes with 1 train per hour each way which is often cancelled, a bus every 2 hours which stops in the early evening.</p> <p>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 which it does most weekends this leaves Stocksmoor village a very difficult place to access without having this proposed extra traffic.</p> <p>Both of my older children and my wife regulary ride horses through Stones wood, with the lack of bridal paths in the area, are often faced with verbal abuse from other road users on this single track lane.</p> <p>Shepley Health Centre and the closest shop is a few hundred yards away through the narrow road from Stones Wood which means I am sure most new residents will utilise this route</p> <p>I believe the health centre is full and only recently instead of obtaining an appointment for my young child we were instead instructed for a non emergency to go to A&E as the earliest appointment was in a week</p>	

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Schools at Shepley, Thurstonland and Farnley
Tyas are full.

The closest dentist is in the neighbouring village of Kirkburton.

Sewage - the main sewer going through Thunderbridge
alongside Shepley Dyke regularly floods from the village spreading excrement from the
manholes onto the footpath after heavy rain.

A Further large housing development is under way or proposed at Storthes Hall.

Assuming this to be

the case then the local infrasture will be further burdend.

We have a diverse wildlife population in the area which can only be diminished by
encroachment of its habitat by human activity with deer, barn owls and hawks regularly
seen.

I also believe other land in other areas of the borough to have been approved for
development prior to this one.