

Address: 219, Hawthorne Way, Huddersfield, HD8 8PZ

### About the application

Application number: 2025/92776	
What is the application for?:	Outline application, with all matters reserved, for residential development with
Address of the site or building:	land at, Eastfield, Shepley, Huddersfield, HD8 8HB
Postcode:	DH7 8XL

### User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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<p>This development should not go ahead. I drive through Shepley most days to visit family &amp; travel towards Cumberworth regularly as a volunteer, the traffic through the village is already dreadful. The main road is full of parked cars, the corner between the Knowle and the old Chinese takeaway is terrifying when people are driving at speed. It's bad enough now, so I can't imagine what it would be like if hundreds more cars were added from another new estate. We already have more developments in the village, &amp; all along the main road, that are yet to be completed adding further to existing traffic in the future.</p> <p>The speed at which people drive through Shepley is shocking. No one keeps to 30mph, especially near the Sovereign junction. I avoid driving back from Cumberworth via the Sovereign because I have seen too many near misses. Last week there was a crash at Cross Lane junction, and a pedestrian was hit on the zebra crossing towards Shelley. It's only a matter of time before there's another accident. This is all along the main road that residents of the new development will use. We cannot take any more traffic without speed cameras &amp; traffic calming measures!</p> <p>The state of the roads and pavements is terrible. Potholes everywhere, broken tarmac, cracked paths. When I nip to the Co-op on my way home, I often have to park up on Church Lane and walk down because there's nowhere else safe to stop. The paths are so uneven that it's hard going even for someone steady on their feet.</p> <p>Shepley is already struggling with the amount of traffic and unsafe parking. The idea of adding a big new housing estate to it is madness. Until the roads, pavements and speeding problems are sorted, no more development should even be considered.</p>	