



## OBJECTION

I have lived in the area over 40 years enjoying the countryside and friendly feel to the area

I object to the assumption from Durham with no understanding of the area can interfere with this status, particularly the redesignation of the green belt land leading from Eastfield to the fields. For over 40 years this land has been regularly cropped, mainly with the imaginative crop Titalca (thatching corn) It is delightful when the Stooks are built at harvest time. This is in demand and collected from far and wide. Recent maps and our most recent village plan show this area as GREEN BELT with no reason to change.

### Objection 2

That to facilitate this travesty residents, villagers and visitors will be confronted with an urban style road layout featuring one-way traffic and double yellow lines. Yes there are dangerous traffic issues related to access and exit from the area, particularly from Lea Drive to the A629 this is already a significant issue for drivers in snowy and frosty weather.

It is already a congestion issue at school times, the path from Stonecroft Gardens leading to the school vehicles are parked in a random manner on pavements, gardens and the road, whilst young children jump out of cars or on foot to get in to school.

Annually these four roads, Stonecroft Gardens, Lea Drive, Eastfield and Knowle Park Avenue have been an ideal location for cycle training organised by the school. There are no suitable alternative locations in the vicinity.

The last thing the area needs is another 100-200 vehicle movements per day.

### Objection 3

Do we need the homes? Significant building has been undertaken in the village over the past 5 years, Tailors Green, Vivley homes and a development at the top of Marsh Lane. None of these have been completed leaving a complete mess, as you drive in to the village particularly Tailors Green. Not a good advert for Shepley. Affordable housing was contained within these plans.

These developments should be finished and the area left presentable then and only then should the village look at the in conjunction with Kirklees how and where we can accommodate new housing that is genuinely affordable and ENHANCES the village.

### Objection D

Banks appear to be an unsuitable organisation to build in our village. Apart from an initial leaflet delivered to some of the village followed by a closed meeting, pre-booking only attended by my wife and I, it was sparsely attended as Banks had little information and extremely bland answers to any questions, particularly about wildlife and ecology. It was a complete whitewash leaving us with the feeling they had little interest in the residents.

Despite our close proximity to the development we have received no further contact