

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>I object to the proposed housing development in our village. Having grown up on Eastfield, I have a deep appreciation for the character, scale, and sense of community that make this place unique. These qualities have remained largely unchanged throughout my life, and they are precisely what make the village so valued by long-standing residents and newcomers alike.</p> <p>The scale of the proposed development is, in my view, excessive and out of proportion with the village's existing infrastructure and character. Introducing such a large number of new houses at once would place considerable strain on local roads, services, and amenities, which are already limited. Our village has evolved gradually over generations, but this proposal represents a dramatic and abrupt expansion that risks overwhelming the community.</p> <p>Furthermore, the development would significantly alter the rural landscape, replacing open and historically important green spaces with dense housing. This conflicts with the village's traditional layout and threatens the very qualities that give it its distinctive identity.</p> <p>For these reasons, I strongly oppose the application and respectfully urge the planning authority to reject it. Sustainable growth is important, but it must be proportionate and considerate of the village's heritage, environment, and the wellbeing of its residents.</p>	