

## 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>Highway risks from narrow access / kerbside parking (I've been forced onto pavement previously to avoid a lorry smashing into my smart car); excess HGVs already from nearby lorry park / quarry site shortly / builders HGVs during construction; plus school drop-off/pick-up &amp; traffic hazards in winter's icy conditions - Lea Drive especially personally experienced. 110 new houses = approx 165 new vehicles using same roads = increased risks / congestion.</p> <p>Sovereign crossroad not far away = accident black spot junction anyway.</p> <p>Public transport links not enough to negate car use, given infrequent buses / cancelled trains lots / minimal parking near train station / inaccessible platform for mobility challenged.</p> <p>Greenbelt land should not be developed prior to use of all empty properties / Brown sites within Kirklees for satisfying unmet housing needs per an updated council local plan. It's not a special circumstance (e.g. infilling / health centre needs / actual shortage of affordable houses (50% per Gov't if Greenbelt exception granted).</p> <p>Reclassifying to Greybelt - No because of woodland biodiversity nearby &amp; risk of urban sprawl already along Abbey Road.</p> <p>Yorkshire Water / Kirklees drains maintenance / traffic alleviation are not planned to be improved to support further demand on failing local victorian infrastructure.</p> <p>GP services &amp; Schools too need expanding if 110 more houses built; internet speed would also be diluted affecting existing population / businesses.</p> <p>Shepley Springs employs locals &amp; would be directly affected if it's water catchment area was polluted / disturbed; they bring income to the local area.</p> <p>A small Co-op (no car park) is not a supermarket, so more car food trips / online van deliveries = congestion increased too.</p>	