

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 wish to object to this proposal. I have been a resident in Shepley for over 38 years. There is no parking at the bottom of Station Road and the area is becoming blocked with parked cars. It is unlikely that people will want to walk from Eastfield to the railway station, so it is inevitable the number of parked cars will increase. The bus services from Shepley will not help commuters, as it is mainly hourly and the last service from Huddersfield leaves at 6:20 and on Saturday 5:50! That means more cars in the village. The roads will not be able to cope with the traffic. Lea Drive has a gradient of one in seven and Kirklees current policy for a maximum gradient where sole access to a main road is one in 15! This road is not suitable for lorries entering Abbey Road from Lea Drive and is at risk from serious injury, especially if they lose control during winter months. Finally, the area of Lea Drive and Stonecroft Gardens is used by parents at Shepley First School and cars are regularly parked in the morning and afternoon. Have Banks done any research into the congestion at these times of the days?</p> <p>Shepley First School is close to being full. How will the need for extra children attending the school be satisfied? There is already the growth of another development on Abbey Road, as well as more houses on Marsh Lane. I have always loved living in this village. I do not want to live in an urban sprawl.</p> <p>The development will have a huge effect on the business of Shepley Spring. This business supports the village in so many ways. It would be a tragedy if this business were to close with the loss of over 130 jobs.</p> <p>Lastly I would like to conclude that the sewer network does not have sufficient available capacity to support this development.</p>	