



I strongly object to the application on the following grounds.

Traffic, the scheme as proposed is impossible, the access is narrow and blocks every winter with stranded vehicles. The exit down Lea drive onto the A629 is impossible in Ice /snow. its too dangerous and is sometimes impassable for 7 to ten days.

No residents use it under these conditions.

Parking, there is no public parking in Shepley and Lea drive pavements are frequently blocked each day by cars parking on the pavements.

Old people and children have to walk on the road which is dangerous, there has already been several minor accidents because of parking on the pavements.

The sightline out of Lea drive onto the A629 is obscured by parking making it dangerous to exit even in the best of weather.

Environmental, the fields to be used have for years been used to produce thatching straw, this plan will stop that. The water works will be impacted and Shepley Spring waterworks may close, threatening jobs and the livelihood and wellbeing of the community, this must not be allowed to happen.

Overdevelopment, Shepley is already overdeveloped with over 100 houses added in recent years, the village amenities and services are completely inadequate. These houses have been built but no new amenities, schools or Health or recreational facilities have been added . So now Children living within sight of the school are currently travelling to other villages because the school is full. The Health centre is overstretched and you have to Wait three weeks or more for a non urgent appointment.

Shepley and Shelley are now joined as one, and virtually the whole of the south side of the A629 into Huddersfield is under development.

There is no need for more houses in Shepley as there are currently three developments with many unsold properties.

Please refuse this application for the sake of the people resident in Shepley.