

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 development at East Field, Shepley. This land produces wheat. The government has a food security policy which aims to keep our home grown food supply at 60%. Kirklees council has no such policy. So who decides on planning when agricultural land will be lost? Can Banks group explain where this lost tonnage will come from excluding imports? Development seems to come without agricultural responsibilities.</p> <p>In their planning submission Banks Group quote good transport links but the plan indicates they expect people to rely on cars. There is parking for 2 cars at 2 and 3 bed properties and 3 cars at 4 bed homes. Potentially over 200 more cars will be using a narrow and steep entrance road which leads to the local school raising safety concerns for children and those living in nearby housing.</p> <p>The 5ha of green belt land in crop production will have a greater benefit on climate change and CO2 absorption than 110 houses</p>	