

111 STOCKS WAY
SHEPLEY
HUDDERSFIELD
HD 8 8 DN
3rd DECEMBER 2025

Regarding Planning
Application 2025/92776
Kirklees Planning Services
Civic Centre 3.
HD 1 2JR.

- I am writing to object to the proposed development off Eastfield Shepley. My points are as follows:-
- 1) It is on green belt land and that is necessary for our health and well being.
 - 2) It is to be built on the special Source Protection Zone 1 (SPZ1) for the Shepley Spring bottled water firm. This firm employs many local people. If the source / bore holes are contaminated in ANY way the plant will have to close & jobs will be lost.
 - 3) Recently there has been ~~a~~ three developments in this area and only one of the sites has sold all the houses that have been built. So no more are needed.
 - 4) The school is full - as in many towns in the past years of living here, some children in the village have not been able to have a place there and NO NEW school is proposed for the increased population.
 - 5) The surgery is already very busy and doctor

appointments are not easy to get. & increase in population will worsen that situation.

6) Transport - every household that comes to live in Shepley needs a car. The bus service is limited and there are no evening buses to Huddersfield and NONE on Sundays. The increase in traffic will be enormous and with it the safety of children walking to school will be compromised.

Certainly the housing near the proposed development will find it difficult - residential roads are not built for that amount of traffic or especially large lorries are unable to move easily through them.

Railway - the trains are hourly but it is a long uphill walk to the village from the station and there is no parking at the station, so cars park up Station Rd.

7.) More or more houses will turn Shepley from a village to an urban sprawl and with that the friendliness and sense of community will be lost. Such numbers prevent people getting to know each other and so loneliness will be the norm for many residents.

Yours faithfully