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Dear Kirklees Planning Department,

I am writing to object most strongly to the proposed Eastfield development (Planning Reference: Eastfield 2025/60/92776/E).

I have lived in Shepley for over 26 years and care deeply about the village. While I am not opposed to new housing, I believe this proposal represents a disproportionate level of development for a village of Shepley's size.

My main concerns relate to highway safety and infrastructure capacity. The development is expected to introduce a significant increase in traffic, with around 250 additional cars using roads that already experience congestion and safety issues, particularly around Station Road, Cross Lane and the local zebra crossing.

The proposed access via Lea Drive also raises concerns due to the steep gradient and limited visibility when joining the main road, which could create additional safety risks.

There are also concerns about the cumulative pressure on local services including schools, healthcare facilities and drainage infrastructure, which already appear to be operating close to capacity, particularly with new large developments already ongoing in Shepley!

Finally, the development would result in the loss of Green Belt land and could negatively impact the rural character and setting of the village.

For these reasons I respectfully ask the council to refuse this application.

Yours Sincerely,

