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Dear Kirklees Planning,

Ref. Eastfield Development

I am writing to object to the proposed Eastfield Development in Shepley.

I have lived in Shelley, which is the neighbouring village to Shepley, and this proposed development greatly worries me, as it would directly and negatively impact the residents of Shelley as well as Shepley.

The reasons for my objections are:-

1. The existing traffic volume between Shepley and Shelley villages is already high, and adding another 110 houses and 200-300 cars, plus hundreds of thousands of extra car journeys to a small area is dangerous.
2. Shepley Health Centre is already at full capacity, and getting a non-urgent appointment is already an issue as the wait time is long.
3. I am not sure if the local schools can accommodate the increase in school age children?
4. Can the current local infrastructure cope with a big increase in demand?
5. Shepley Spring is a very important local business and employer for the area, so how will they be protected from damage and pollutants during and after the building process? There is the potential to ruin this business?
6. Shepley will be negatively impacted as a village. With the building of even more houses and the loss of green belt spaces, Shepley and Shelley are at risk of being forcibly rolled into one, with both losing their own unique identities and characteristics.
7. The local wildlife will have even more of their natural habitat and dwelling destroyed, which I find painful to see happen and completely unacceptable.

For the above reasons and probably more, I would like to register my objections to this development. Thank you.