

About the application

Application number: 2025/93201	
What is the application for?:	Change of use of agricultural land to sui generis use for private dog walking an
Address of the site or building:	Land off, Wood Bottom Road, Netherton, Huddersfield, HD4 7DJ
Postcode:	HD5 8TA

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<p>I am in support of the application. Public areas are not always the best place for dogs to roam free as some owners do not keep their dogs under control, letting them do whatever they want including chasing squirrels, other dogs runners, cyclists etc. My dog has been attacked several times by dogs roaming off lead in public areas. Mainly dogs with very poor recall and she is now very nervous when out. Because of this I cannot let her off the lead for fear that she will run when she sees another dog. In Honley woods alone I have met with several dog walkers who have 5/6 dogs running off lead in a pack all at once. I have had to pick her up on a couple of occasions as the dogs surrounded her and we were scared she would be attacked again. Hiring secure dog fields is good for mine and my dog's mental health as I know we can relax and settle and have an enjoyable walk enjoying the countryside in a safe manner.</p> <p>I also feel safe as I often walk alone with my dog and I know in a secure field I can lock the gate behind me.</p> <p>I feel it's a great idea for keeping the field as a field but using it for something the whole of the community can appreciate. Not just the land owners.</p> <p>It's a well known fact that walking in the open countryside is good for mental health and to be able to enjoy a private field for an hour is the best medicine.</p>	