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My name is I live at 19, Hepworth Lane, WF14 0PR. I wish to formally object to application 2025/93355. Firstly, the application is different from the one seen at the public consultation held by Bellway on October 2nd, 2025. I would also like to object because Hepworth Lane cannot safely accommodate the extra traffic this development would cause the road is too narrow for two cars to pass at certain points also the top part of Hepworth lane is one way which is a blind exit from cars approaching from the left also the entrance into Hepworth Lane from of the top of Shill bank Lane can only accommodate one car entering and exiting this will cause extra congestion on the main road. Hepworth Lane has a small, limited amount of pavement, half with no footpath, which causes pedestrians to walk in the narrow road, increasing the risk of accidents when used by the many local school children walking home from school. It is also used by many parents parking or using it as a rat run on the school run. My was hit by a car when walking down the one-way system, which is so narrow that pedestrians and cars find it hard to pass safely. This was reported to the police; however, without the car's registration number, nothing could be done. I would encourage a highways planner to attend and monitor the chaos around the school and the area around the proposed entrances to Balderstone fields, Hepworth Lane, as the impact can be horrendous

2) Do the schools have the capacity to accept more and more pupils? There has already been a very large development on Huddersfield Road, which impacts health care, school admissions in the local area. MFG (Mirfield Free Grammar ) capacity 1505, number of pupils 1323, which means there are only 182 vacant spaces. Wellhouse School does not provide the number of children attending or the capacity

3) Yorkshire Water already has drainage problems in the area, with drainage of sewage, etc., being a problem. We have had water pressure problems. The infrastructure without Yorkshire Water upgrading all its water systems, the present system would not be able to cope with further pressure on drainage and supply.

I urge you to turn down this application

I appreciate that the government has set council housing targets. I have seen a large development as stated on Huddersfield road, a very large one being developed at the bottom of Kirkheaton/ Dalton area, and one on Penistone road, and 50 houses in Shepley, but where is the infrastructure, i.e., doctors, NHS dentist to accommodate all these extra services needed?