

About the application

Application number: 2025/60/93572/E	
What is the application for?:	Outline application with all matters reserved, bar vehicle access into the site,
Address of the site or building:	Land South of, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield, HD8 8NN
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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<p>I am writing to formally object to the proposed planning application for development on greenfield land within the countryside district.</p> <p>This area is an important part of the local rural landscape and provides significant environmental, ecological, and community value. The proposed development would result in the permanent loss of undeveloped countryside, which is contrary to the principles of sustainable development and the protection of rural character as set out in local and national planning policy.</p> <p>The site supports wildlife habitats and biodiversity that would be seriously harmed by construction and increased human activity. The loss and fragmentation of habitat would negatively impact local wildlife, with insufficient evidence that mitigation measures could adequately compensate for this damage.</p> <p>In addition, the development would generate a high volume of traffic on narrow rural roads that are not designed to accommodate such use. These roads already experience limited visibility, lack pavements, and are regularly used by pedestrians, cyclists, farm vehicles, and horse riders. Increased traffic would raise serious concerns regarding road safety, noise, pollution, and the overall quality of life for local residents.</p> <p>The cumulative impact of increased traffic, environmental harm, and erosion of the countryside character makes this development unsuitable for the proposed location. Alternative sites on previously developed (brownfield) land should be prioritised instead.</p> <p>For these reasons, I respectfully urge the planning authority to refuse this application</p>	