



I would like to object the proposed development. It will seriously impact the area in various ways.

Green belt should stay green. The proposed development land has been used for agriculture for the last 40 years while I have lived in the village. Crops are and have been grown yearly on the proposed site and the field is productive. I do not believe this is grey land it is prime agricultural land. It is paramount that our farmers continue to grow food and I strongly believe this is farming land that should be kept as such.

We have lots of wildlife visitors in the field and area, that will be lost forever should this plan go ahead. My garden is adjacent to the field, we have numerous species of birds visiting both the field and the garden These include, but are not limited to, Woodpeckers, Goldcrest, Wrens, Blue Tits, Great Tits, Coal Tits, Long Tailed Tits, Green Finch, GoldFinch, Fieldfare, Robins, Thrush, Blackbirds, Jays, Bullfinch, Kestrel, Sparrow Hawk, Magpies, Starlings, Collared Doves, Pigeons. At dusk in the summer we have Bats flying around in the garden, the field and Park Lane. We have also Hedgehogs visiting and badgers. Various species of butterflies and moths are present. Deer regularly visit the field and bring their fawns with them. I believe the development of the site will seriously affect the habitat and consequently the wildlife in it. Over the years we have had flocks of Canada Geese coming to feed from the stubble left by the crops that have been harvested. Frogs and toads also frequent the field and garden, and the ancient woodland is home to the Northern Hairy Wood Ant. The ancient woodlands that are adjacent to the proposed site will also be seriously affected with noise, habitat destruction and drainage. I have many photographs of wildlife if needed to be seen

The number of houses proposed will seriously affect the safety and well-being of the community. The infrastructure of the area is already stretched and cannot cope with the increase in population from the development, already full local schools will be overwhelmed, Drs surgeries in the area are already struggling to cope with the present population we find it difficult to get appointments, the situation will worsen to breaking point. The increase in traffic will cause air and noise pollution and the position of the access point to the development on Barnsley Road will cause potential road safety issues. Junctions in the area are already bottle necks and Cumberworth Lane and Carr Hill Road are very narrow roads with accidents waiting to happen. These issues have been raised many times in the past with both local councillors and the local authority. The mains water supply for the area runs through the field in question. The system is old and the pipework often breaks leading to flooding. Yorkshire water regularly carry out emergency repairs in the field and surrounding area. The system is not adequate to sustain 123 additional homes.