

## About the application

Application number: 2025/93572	
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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I would like to object to the housing proposal in Upper Cumberworth. I have lived in Upper Cumberworth from the age of 4. I attended the village school, then went to Scissett and Shelley.</p> <p>Growing up, my bedroom overlooks the planned site, and I grew up looking out my window at that sycamore tree stood proudly on its own in the middle of the farmer's field.</p> <p>Even the farmer respected that tree, because he ploughed around it and harvested his crops around it, and it breaks my heart to think that developers will chop it down and build so many houses on that site. I still cannot understand how they can fit 123 houses on that site. It does not seem big enough. As a child I walked down Park Lane and played in Stephen Wood, the ancient woodland. I always hoped that I would be able to take my children into that woodland, but I think that such major construction on that field is bound to have an impact on the trees there and the animals, birds and flowers that grow in there, with the noise and dust scaring away the badgers, hares and deer.</p> <p>I know that the amenities in our small village could not cope with such a mammoth expansion of about 40%. The post office always has a long queue, and the school has been extended twice, and I am not sure there is any more frontage left for it to expand on (and it cannot expand on the back, or we will lose the playing field).</p> <p>The bus services are shocking to try to get into Huddersfield or Skelmanthorpe or Wakefield. The school bus used to struggle to get down Cumberworth Lane because of the traffic as it is. If the village grows by 40% the number of cars and traffic jams will grow by 40%. There will also be a pedestrian danger on the narrow roads.</p> <p>The site is a farming field and it's always been a farming field. It is green belt and it should be retained as that. Please do not allow this development to take place and ruin a beautiful, historic village.</p>	