

## 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 have lived in Upper Cumberworth most of my life, I am now in my 90s. The roads around the village are getting very busy, it can be difficult for an older person to feel safe moving around the village. The increase in traffic from this new development will mean the problem will get worse. A new junction on Barnsley Road into the development will create safety issues for pedestrians.</p> <p>The fields where the development is proposed have always been a welcome sight when approaching the village, as well as the prominent tree known as locally as the 'broccoli tree'. This would all disappear which is a great shame, it is supposed to be green belt and have protection. What has changed?</p> <p>There is an abundance of wildlife that relies on the open farmland for survival. We used to have lots of swallows and swifts visit the village every year, their numbers are diminishing with the loss of habitat. On summer evenings you could see them flying over the fields catching bugs. On an evening they were replaced by bats. All this will go. When is wildlife going to be protected? Where else have they to go?</p> <p>We used to walk in Stephen Wood, it was lovely but I understand that this will all be affected by open access from the development. It is a wildlife haven, this will go.</p> <p>I am also concerned about the prospect of sewage flooding and pollution from the development. Again, this would drive away wildlife. Once gone they don't come back.</p> <p>I rely on local services, doctors and dentists. These are becoming increasingly difficult to book appointments. I don't believe there are plans for any new services. Again, it is all getting difficult.</p> <p>As a resident of this village I am not in support of this planning application, it should be refused.</p>	