



I would like to object to the above planning application on the following points.

Building on green belt sites. Surely there are still grey belt sites that need development before using green belt sites

Traffic issues. The amount of traffic that passes Upper Cumberworth at the moment is high with traffic issues regularly occurring at the junctions of Barnsley Road and Carr Hill Road. The addition of the recently passed quarry proposal by Kirklees council to the amount of heavy goods vehicles we will also see in the village and this proposal of development will make the roads and junctions around Upper Cumberworth even more unsafe.

Water, drainage and sewerage concerns. We already have had issues with the above in both Upper and Lower Cumberworth all last year with Barnsley Road and Cumberworth Lane being regularly dug up to try and find the faults which indicates that before this so called development happens the infrastructure is not fit for purpose now and how could it cope with the addition of over 120 new homes.

Woodland and wildlife. The so called development is planned to run up to the local woodland which I'm sure will impact on the wildlife that uses the fields and woodland. The development will also impact the woodland with right up to its border.

Local services. I'm sure this development and all the others that are on going or about to be heard by Kirklees council around the Cumberworth Denby Dale and Shepley areas will impact massively on the doctors and schools in a way that they can not cope.

Effects on the local landscape. This proposed development will definitely have an impact on the rural landscape character of Upper Cumberworth and also Birdsedge.

If we keep passing these proposed developments then we are soon going to lose village life and are going to make a small town from 4 or 5 what were villages.