

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	
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<p>I grew up in Upper Cumberworth and I am a regular visitor to the village as my family home is still here. My objections to the Planning application are as follows:</p> <p>The drive through Denby Dale to get to Upper Cumberworth is becoming increasingly slow and dangerous with heavy volumes of traffic. A further 123 properties with 200+ cars using the road on a daily basis is only going to add to the worsening situation</p> <p>A build of this scale will significantly damage the biodiversity and ecology in the village itself and in the adjacent ancient woodland. Over the years I have seen deer, buzzards, bats, geese in the field. Where will they go if this build is allowed?</p> <p>Every time I drive up Barnsley road there are semi permanent Yorkshire Water/Contractor vans assessing or trying to fix the latest leak. The infrastructure is clearly aging and cannot cope with the existing population of the village. Adding 123 further properties will only worsen existing known water issues.</p> <p>The proposed development site is Greenbelt which begs the question: why are we allowing Greenbelt sites to be targeted by greedy builders before we have exhausted the ready supply of brown belt sites that exist in Kirklees.</p> <p>Upper Cumberworth is relatively remote and not well served by public transport. Commutes to working locations in larger conurbations are time consuming, polluting and expensive. Although we clearly need to build more housing, building it in the wrong locations is unhelpful.</p> <p>Please don't allow this ill conceived and problem creating planning application to go ahead.</p>	