

About the application

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| 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

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| 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 on Carr Hill Road for many years. This development is extremely unpopular within the village as it is disproportionately large for a village of this size. The current traffic levels within the village have been worsening for several years and this will add significantly to the daily traffic volume.</p> <p>Carr Hill Road is increasingly used as a cut through to avoid the significant traffic jams at the Sovereign junction at peak times. Large stretches of Carr hill road are without pavements making it increasingly dangerous for pedestrians, dog walkers and school children. I regularise use the bus stop on Barnsley Road and this is becoming increasingly dangerous due to the volume and speed of the traffic coming to and through the village.</p> <p>The local amenities such as the post office, doctors and school are already stretched and adding in over 120 new houses will just add to the existing problem.</p> <p>The destruction of the green belt needs to be avoided and developers should explore brown fields sites before targeting rural green belt sites for these types of development. The ancient woodland and the surrounding fields need to be protected at all costs as they provide an important habitat for deer, badgers, the hairy ant and many other species, including protected trees.</p> <p>Local flooding and drainage management problems will also be exacerbated by concreting over an important culvert and drainage site.</p> <p>This is an unpopular and poorly thought through proposal that should be rejected.</p> | |