

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've regularly visited Upper Cumberworth over the last 20 years. In recent times i have found the car journey particularly stressful. A combination of congested parking in Denby Dale along with busy roads and quarry lorries makes for a very lethal combination. Heading up Barnsley Road the danger continues through the village of Upper Cumberworth until you hit the horrendous accident hotspot at Sovereign Petrol station. It beggars belief that consideration is being given to a proposed development of this scale. The number of additional cars on the road will make the roads even more dangerous and this is even before the recently passed quarry lorries begin their journeys along Barnsley Road. I am particularly concerned for the school children waiting for the bus on the side of Barnsley Road which is becoming more treacherous by the day.</p> <p>I often walk through the beautiful Stephen Wood when i visit and can't begin to imagine the damage that will be done to the ecology and ancient woodland through a protracted building process and thereafter. The bats, deer will all leave having become established over the last 20 years which is frankly criminal when other more sustainable sites are available.</p> <p>It upsets me to see that as a local authority you are allowing developers to take Greenbelt land under crop when you have not exhausted other options like brown field sites and taken control of the housing stock in the area.</p> <p>Finally as a visitor its hard to ignore the continuous digging up of Barnsley Rd and the major water leaks that happen so regularly. Surely this is infrastructure under considerable strain and will not be able to cope with the village expanding by 123 houses.</p> <p>I implore you to come to the only responsible decision and stop this development from going ahead.</p>	