

DC Admin

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To: DC Admin
Subject: planning application 2025/60/93572/E

I wish to make an anonymous objection to planning application 2025/60/93572/E

I was born and grew up in Upper Cumberworth. The ancient woodlands that are threatened by the huge housing development off Barnsley Road were where my friends and I had a safe environment to play, learned about nature and grew.

Developing intense housing on protected Green Belt land is tantamount to environmental vandalism and I call on Kirklees to have the courage to reject this proposed planning application. Once the ancient woodland is lost it is gone forever.

Upper Cumberworth is already facing massive traffic air pollution from the HGV traffic that will be generated from the recently green lighted (really?) quarry. The impact of another 200 cars will mean more traffic chaos at the already accident hot spot at the Sovereign, pedestrians will be at increased risk walking along the largely un-paved Carr Hill Road and Cumberworth Lane is already too narrow for safe walking.

I urge Kirklees to heed the strength of feelings from the local community and reject this planning application, preserve the Green Belt and maintain the ancient woodland legacy for future generations.