

## DC Admin

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**Sent:** 13 February 2026 09:54  
**To:** DC Admin  
**Subject:** Planning Application 2025/60/93572/E

I am writing to object to the Outline Application above 2025/60/93572/E.

My parents have recently moved to this village, and as we are a close family I regularly visit. I am appalled to discover that the stunning landscape and village atmosphere is now threatened by development on the Green Belt Land that provides the village with its views and countryside identity. We regularly hike around the Upper Cumberworth area to enjoy the footpaths, fields, views and Ancient Woodland, all of which would be irrecoverably damaged or destroyed by the change of use of this farmland plot into a significant housing development.

I already plan my visits not to coincide with peak traffic or school times as the roads are extremely busy where people are rushed and pressured into making unsafe decisions around the Star Inn junction or along Cumberworth Lane. There is insufficient parking for parents to collect and drop off their children now so the addition of more children and cars will only increase risk of accidents and injuries or worse. There are also a significant number of elderly residents living in the village who struggle to park their vehicles or cross roads safely to access bus stops or the post office/ village store due to the level of traffic on Barnsley Road or Cumberworth Lane.

I urge the council to reject this outline planning application to protect both the identity of the village and its vulnerable residents.