

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>The proposed development is outside of the local plan. It is an inappropriate use of greenbelt land. Upper Cumberworth is a small, characterful, rural village which will lose its identity by the addition of so many new properties.</p> <p>The site is adjacent to an ancient woodland. The development would cause habitat destruction and biodiversity damage to flora and fauna. This beautiful, well used public space would be permanently spoiled for future generations. This being contrary to national policy and biodiversity net gain requirements.</p> <p>Local services throughout the immediate area will be impacted by a development of this size. Oversubscribed schools, dental practices and doctor's surgeries will not have the capacity to accommodate an influx of potentially hundreds of new service users. Increased traffic will have a major impact on already busy, congested, rural roads. Existing highway safety issues on the A635 will be exacerbated especially around Bromley Farm recycling centre and Lane Head Road junction with Carr Lane. The latter being a well known, accident blackspot currently under review by Kirklees Council. Public transport is limited so car use for employment is essential.</p> <p>There is evidence of existing drainage and sewage capacity problems in the area due to ongoing overdevelopment of this and neighbouring wards.</p>	