

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 wish to strongly object to this inappropriate development on the greenbelt.</p> <p>I believe the applicant has submitted misleading information regarding the following points within their application</p> <p>7.67. The site is designated as Green Belt in the current Local Plan under Policy LP6 (Safeguarded Land). Kirklees is largely constrained by Green Belt, with the only areas not designated as Green Belt being the existing settlements and the Peak District national Park SPA or Dark Peak SSI,"</p> <p>This is false information, a quick online search reveals Kirklees has ample brownfield and grey belt land</p> <p>"The Huddersfield Civic Society has called for more housing to be built on these under-used, brownfield sites in 2025 to reduce reliance on greenfield land. The Kirklees Brownfield Land Register is updated regularly, and while many sites are in the pipeline." the council focuses on using these areas for redevelopment within the local plan.</p> <p>Kirklees councils own brownfield land register shows over 200 brownfield sites that could be developed before destroying our cherished greenbelt.</p> <p>Online research also suggests that Kirklees has been highlighted as the local authority with the most potential grey belt site.</p> <p>"High Potential: Kirklees has been highlighted as the local authority with the most potential grey belt sites in England, with an estimated 1,005 sites that could deliver over 104,000 new homes"</p>	

I have also noted that the applicant is down playing the lands agricultural use, correct me if I am wrong but hasn't that field always been used for growing crops for much needed food security?

"7.89.

The site comprises of poor quality agricultural land, with limited versatility and opportunity for growing crops and providing good security. Therefore, the development of the site to contribute towards the provision of housing makes for the most suitable use of the application site"

This Land is currently being used and has always been used for growing of crops as long as I have lived in the area.

With so many brownfield sites within Kirklees that could be built on, it makes zero sense to destroy the local village green belt land that is used to provide crops/food for the local area.

It is the responsibility of Kirklees Council and its Councillors to protect the local green belt from inappropriate developments such as this and urge the council to reject this application.