



I am writing to object about this housing proposal.

We have been visiting Upper Cumberworth for 30 years and love the village and the atmosphere in the village pub and in the post office, and the village school when we used to pick up our grandkids from there.

If this plan is allowed to go ahead, the village will not be the same. It is too big a plan with too many houses.

That view from Park Lane on the way to the woods, across to Barnsley Road is wonderful with the sun rising behind and the light and shadows coming through that tree. Why would you want to turn good farm land into a concrete estate.

I grew up working on farms, and watching the farmer cultivate and seed that land and seeing it change through the seasons is wonderful. Why would you get rid of a good food field?

Surely there's plenty of brownfield sites and old factories, which are doing nothing rather than building on farmland which is growing our food.

I don't know where the kids on that estate will go to school, because the village school is so small, its full. And the cars and traffic from that estate will be a nightmare.

Where will all the rainfall go when you replace that soil with tarmac and bricks? The woods get flooded enough as it is, and that rushes down to Denby Dale. Putting 123 houses on there will not make the flooding better, it has got to be worse.

Planners and councillors, don't approve this plan and wreck this beautiful village.