



I strongly oppose the proposal, to develop on the greenbelt field, which is adjacent to a highly important Ancient Woodland, I would like to see the natural environment protected not lost.

Not only the character of the area will be lost, but the natural green break between villages, we would lose our local village identity and become just another large village.

The Town and Country Planning Consultation England Direction 2024 mandates that Local Planning Authorities notify the Secretary of State, if they are minded approving any planning applications, that could lead to the loss or deterioration of ancient woodland.

The proposed 15m buffer/zone is inadequate to protect not only the woodland but the wildlife within the area. A development of such size will have a major impact on the natural environment and remove rainfall, due to modern drains, guttering/rain catchment systems and the removal of infill due to the gradient of the site. The woodland is fed by the rainwater running down into it. Once the woodland has been lost it is un-replaceable, it's stood since the 1600 hundreds.

Due too previously passed plans for the quarry, allowing up to 120+ LGV trips, a new development of such size, could see an extra 200+ vehicles, the noise and vibration from both developments will have a massive impact on the local wildlife. Air pollution/dust will increase covering the woodland canopy, not allowing correct photo synthesis to take place, which will have a major impact on the current woodland and hinder any regrowth of the woodland for the community/visitors to use in the future

Traffic currently is already at breaking point due to the size and nature of the country roads within the village, accidents are a regular occurrence at the crossroads and have led to fatalities in the past. All roads need be re surfacing, potholes filling and drains cleaning on a schedule, adding extra vehicles to these will see them degrade quicker than before.

Standing and flowing water is a problem within the village. We raised several issues with main feed water pipes within the village, which have burst on more than one occasion leaving households with poor if any water/pressure, it's a problem at this time, placing extra pressures on a failing infrastructure will have a massive impact on existing households.

There is only one school within the village which can only take 124 pupils, there is no provision in place for extra children to attend school within their local village

We don't have our own doctors/dentist within the village, so residents will have to travel to reach these, the ones within Shepley and Skelmanthorpe are already failing due to numbers, wating times/appointment times adding extra patients will decrease appointments/treatment even more.

We don't have local amenities within the village, so a extra 123 proposed properties (increasing the village population by over 33%) would increase the carbon footprint, by adding extra trips to local shops on existing poor highways and footpaths also creating problems with parking in villages.