

## 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 formally object to the proposed development of 123 dwellings in Upper Cumberworth, on land bordering the Ancient Woodland including Stephen Wood. My objections are as follow:</p> <p>Green belt and Planning policy.....</p> <p>The proposed site lies within designated Green Belt land, as identified in the adopted Kirklees Sputh East Local Plan of 27 Feb 2019. Development on this site would directly conflict with the purpose of a green Belt designation, which exists to safeguard the countryside from urban sprawl and preserve the openness and character of rural communities.</p> <p>The introduction of this development would fundamentally alter the villages rural identity and visual landscape, eroding the character that makes it distinctive and valued by residents and visitors alike.</p> <p>Scale and Infrastructure Pressure...</p> <p>The proposed 123 properties represents a significant expansion..around a third increase in housing stock.</p> <p>Traffic and Road Safety....</p> <p>There will be substantially increased vehicle movements, leading to greater delay, higher accident risk, and compromised pedestrian safety...especially for school children and elderly residents accessing the essential local shop and postoffice.</p> <p>Ecological Impact...</p> <p>On the fields, wildlife, flora, and affect on the residents mental health, the green spaces allow for individuals to access nature that is so important to good physical and mental health.</p> <p>I have personal connection to Park Lane and the Ancient Woodland as my grand parents lived there and all my childhood was spent there exploring, walking, discovering nature with them. This environment will be destroyed for future children of residence and visitors.</p> <p>For the above reasons I strongly urge the Council to reject this application, to protect the Green Belt, conservation area, wildlife habitats, and the wellbeing of the local community.</p>	