

Address: Spring Bank House off Spring Lane Holmfirth

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?	No
<p>I am writing this to object to the proposed 123 house development plan on Greenbelt land in Upper Cumberworth.</p> <p>My family and I regularly drive to the area to walk our family dog. It is difficult to get access due to the limited road access but we park up where we can and walk down Park Lane to the Ancient Woods (Stephens Wood) to enjoy the beautiful landscape and wildlife there. We have made some great friendships from the ramblers and fellow dog walkers that we have met during these walks.</p> <p>I cannot believe there is even a plan to develop houses onto this designated Greenbelt area!? The very definition of Greenbelt is “a protective planning designation in the UK intended to prevent urban sprawl, stop neighbouring towns from merging, and protect the countryside.” This directly contradicts what the plan proposes!</p> <p>On our dog walks we enjoy the views, peace and quiet, the wildlife and the kinship of fellow nature lovers. Even the streams that go through the woodlands will be affected – countless natural habitats and eco-systems will be destroyed! Take this away and you will lose a beautiful designated Ancient Woodland – again, by definition – “an area that has been continuously wooded since at least 1600AD”... This also directly contradicts what the plan proposes!</p> <p>Proposing to build 123 new houses without any significant improvement to the road system, local infrastructure and amenities as well as bulldozing Ancient woodlands and that is held dearly locally is in a word criminal.</p> <p>Do the right thing – do not let this happen.</p>	