

9th February, 2026

Dear Sir,

Re: Objection to Planning Application
Upper Cumberworth 2025/60/93572/E

I understand an application to develop Green Belt land between Barnsley Road - A635 and Park Lane, Upper Cumberworth was submitted on 24th December, 2025.

I am writing to object on the following grounds:-

1. Such a development, on what is quite a substantial area, would destroy the views of the villagers of not only the Woodlands but also the fields beyond.

2. It could have a serious effect on the Woodlands and its wildlife.

3. The A635 is now a very busy road especially on a morning and later in the day, when Parents are bringing their children to and from School, mainly by car. If the proposed development goes ahead numbers will increase substantially.

4. I believe that ~~proposals~~ permission to open cast the land off Cumberworth has now been granted and that lorries will be coming out of the existing Quarry Road at Upper Cumberworth, passing the proposed development, referred to above.

5. There has been problems with water on the A635 just below the Crossroads, by The Star Inn, which has necessitated the road ^{be} excavated several times.

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Cumberworth has always been a safe and happy place to live. The Woodland Group has worked hard to make the Woods a pleasant place for families, children and walkers to come and the Community Association has provided planters round the Village and garden areas with help from the Community.

Most of the Village Residents try to keep their properties and gardens in good order and I have always felt proud to be ^{part of} Cumberworth!

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