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Dear Sir/Madam.

I wish to complain most strongly against the proposed erection of 123 dwellings in Upper Cumberworth.

Does anyone think of the infrastructure? I already sometimes suffer with low water pressure! There is also the problem of sewage + electricity. When was a reservoir last built. We have a small shop in our lovely picturesque village but other wise no amenities. Our Church of England school in the village at the moment has 116 pupils with a capacity of 124. If the houses are built this could mean another 80 or so of children between the ages of 4 to 10!!!

Another problem is road safety. At the moment lots of pupils wait for a bus on Barnsley Road + as children do play and fight (play) by a very busy road. An accident could easily happen.

We already have problems, partly because of houses which have already been built at Skelmonthorpe + Shepley, in getting an appointment with a doctor.

The proposed development would also mean much more traffic on an already busy road. Carr Hill Road is already far too busy as people try to de-tour the Sovereign + causing increasing danger to children + people walking there dogs, as part of the ~~road~~ road has no pavements. My other concern is that the land is green but in a beautiful area of our countryside + the proposed houses could also cause problems with our wildlife.