

Sent: 18 February 2026 17:32
To: DC Admin
Subject: Notice of planning Upper Cumberworth 2025/60/93572/E

I wish to complain about this planning notice;

1. Traffic. The Sovereign crossroads, the Carr Lane crossroads and the Carr Hill Road crossroads all have severe issues at rush hour. A number of serious and fatal accidents have occurred at these crossroads over the years. More traffic means more danger.
2. This development would make it difficult for local Police. Having this many new homes would lead to a crimewave in Upper Cumberworth and all the surrounding villages. Myself and one of my neighbours have already been burgled.
3. There will be a huge carbon footprint caused by this development (the village will double in size). Upper Cumberworth only has one post office and no other facilities. Anyone wanting to go to the shops would have to go by car. Denby Dale is the nearest village with services, and a round trip is least 40 minutes by foot and the bus service is nowhere near regular enough.
4. The water and sewage system provided by Yorkshire Water will be insufficient to cope with the added demand.