

Dear sir/madam

I wish to object to the Vivly Living proposal for housing in Upper Cumberworth. Planning reference number - Upper Cumberworth 2025/60/93572/E

My objection is based on four principles

1. Environmental Pollution

The A635 heading towards the Sovereign junction to receive a considerable number of extra HGVs used in the construction site heading from the proposed new quarry to the sovereign junction with the A629. This will not only create noise pollution, a significant increase in traffic, the possibility of HGVs using Car Hill Lane to avert the Sovereign junction and higher CO2 emissions.

Moreover the average car emits 400 g of CO2 every mile, (department of transport data 2023). With a possibility of more than 123 cars + on the site and assuming each car is used daily the two mile round journey from the site to Denby Dale lasting 3 minutes will create over 800g of CO2 everyday or over 34000000 g of CO2 per annum for all the vehicles on the site. The impact of CO2 emissions cannot be overestimated on the elderly , young people and those with respiratory conditions such as myself

2. Destruction of Wildlife Habitat

The proposed project aims to build 123 houses on a field that's nationally recognised as a Green Belt area. An area protected by law from any such developments. That same field is at the present moment a working farm with crops being ploughed and harvested . The scheme will certainly inhibit the view of the ancient woodland of the Upper Denby wood from the village and will almost certainly cause environmental damage to this area of ancient woodland. The Village will become a built up rural conurbation rather than an integrated part of its natural environment. The increase in population resulting from the proposed 123 houses may come up to 500 more residents this I feel would have an adverse effect on existing wildlife in the forest .

Moreover, Upper Cumberworth and the Huddersfield area in general fall within the White rose forest area of the northern forest scheme which envisages planting over 50 million trees by 2042. The

proposal therefore not only fails to support this initiative but will environmentally damage and existing valued precious and irreplaceable woodland habitat.

3. Increased Pressure on Local Services

Furthermore the impact on the local national health services and the local schools will be immense. Patients wait on average around five to seven days to secure an appointment with the local GP practice. Adding a further 123 households each containing between four to five family members will add further to an under pressure local public services .The local primary school will find it difficult to accommodate the new arrivals

4. Personal Health Issues.

As a 55 year old man with an asthmatic condition. I am concerned that the presence of large and heavy construction vehicles, causing immense pollution to the local environment and creating high levels of dust and toxic fumes will only aggravate my existing respiratory problems.

The proposed building site will increase the pressure on local health, education and transport services particularly the water supply which of the present moment is causing major problems to residents in Upper Cumberworth.

Thank you for considering these objections. Objections to a proposal which will ruin the beauty of our village , cause problems for local residents and is in total opposition to this generations duty to secure for future generations a vibrant and sustainable relationship with nature, and runs counter to legislation designed to protect Green Belt status.