

## 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?	Yes
<p>I believe this site is unsuitable for development as it is currently productive farmland in the green belt and any development would adversely affect the natural environment. It is in an open rural setting, not allocated for housing in the Local Plan and any future housing development should first make use of brownfield sites, for example where mill buildings have been demolished. Access to nature and green areas is important for the health and wellbeing of us all, this site is part of a rural landscape which gives benefit to the local community and visitors alike.</p> <p>It is of particular concern that the field is adjacent to a beautiful area of ancient woodland, Stephen wood being part of the Upper Dearne Woodlands. I walk in these woods frequently with my family and visitors and I am a member of the Conservation Group. Should development be allowed on this site there would inevitably be disturbance to the woods and to the wildlife in the area and the issues of water run off and pollution are of particular concern.</p> <p>The size of the proposed development is out of proportion and out of character with the current make up of the village. Public infrastructure and services are already under strain and unable to cope with any more large scale development. I urge you to reject this application.</p>	