

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>Please make my details anonymous, do not publish my name and address.</p> <p>My daughter and her family live in Upper Cumberworth. I have visited many times, walking in the woods and enjoying the quiet village way of life, the views and the access to nature. As a botanist living elsewhere in a city, I am aware how rare it is to have such a landscape, flora, fauna and beautiful, ancient woodland. It is in everyone's interest to preserve this.</p> <p>Kirklees Council has a responsibility to protect the environment and to maintain the special nature of this locality. I would urge the council to reject the application for such a huge and out of place development of 123 houses on greenbelt farmland adjacent to ancient woodland.</p> <p>I understand the site is not in the Kirklees Local Plan and that there are many alternative brown field sites in Huddersfield which could be developed instead.</p> <p>A development of this size would negatively change the nature of the locality in perpetuity. The woods adjacent to the proposed site are remarkable and are protected Ancient Woodland. They have survived because their quiet and isolated position. A large housing development abutting the woods would destroy this habitat.</p> <p>The main A636 road is already too fast with speeding cars, very busy and dangerous for a ninety year old like myself to cross. More vehicles from 123 new houses would create further hazard and reduce road safety for all users.</p> <p>Kirklees Council should reject this application.</p>	