

Address: 328, WAKEFIELD ROAD, DENBY DALE, HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 8RX

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	
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<p>It is well known our wildlife is under threat with declining numbers. Places for biodiversity within our villages are being squeezed out as land is filled in. Now ancient woodland is being squeezed by building an estate in close proximity to Stephens Wood. This will have a detrimental impact on the ancient woodland and the wildlife that lives there currently.</p> <p>Some of the issues for the wood will be noise pollution, whilst building and afterwards and light pollution. The site is too near such an important wood.</p> <p>Many of the people who live there will have dogs. An increased level of dog faeces is not good for local biodiversity. The wood will become more of a place for dogs than an area for wildlife.</p> <p>I also think that the filling up of land between the villages will take away from the character of the area. Especially as the boundaries between the villages become blurred. We need wildlife corridors.</p> <p>There are few facilities in the village for all these houses so pollution from more cars will be an issue. There will be no parking for people visiting the area as the road all these houses will be build along has no parking at all. This could cause safety problems on Barnsley Road and more congestion getting on to Penistone Road/Lane Head Road where there are already frequent accidents.</p> <p>Given the location, people living at the site will be more likely to drive for amenities rather than use other modes of transport, therefore contributing to emissions in our already polluted little villages.</p> <p>People from surrounding villages enjoy walking along the footpaths and through the woods. This estate will have a sad and negative effect on the wood as it will be so close.</p> <p>I would also be concerned about the impact on the River Dearne and the effects felt downstream.</p>	