

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 want to strongly object to this proposed development on the following grounds:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Green belt land. The proposed development is on green belt which is important in retaining the character of the village and assists in separating the village from Denby Dale. This is not infilling in a village location. There is no demonstrable need to build on this green belt which grows crops and provides grazing land for sheep.2. Ancient woodland within 15 meters of the site. Having been brought up in the village, and now being a weekly visitor to see relatives, I enjoy walking down Park Lane and into the ancient wood. Building so close will damage the trees and result in a loss of wildlife. I understand most councils in the UK adopt the policy of not building within 50 meters of ancient woodland. Why doesn't Kirklees? The report produced by Kirklees states the habitat of the Hairy Ant is to be protected. This development would adversely impact the habitat.3. Traffic. Cumberworth Lane suffers from virtually continuous double parking. The junction outside the post office is dangerous as a result, with cars frequently backing out into Barnsley Road. 123 houses is likely to produce 200+ cars. Barnsley Road is busy and Carr Hill Road is a cut through to avoid the dangerous sovereign junction. With 120 wagons going through the village on a daily basis to the quarry, fatal accidents are highly likely.	