

About the application

Application number: 2025/60/93572/E	
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 am writing to object to the application to build around 120 houses on land South of Barnsley Road Upper Cumberworth. Whilst not living in the area I do visit it regularly and enjoy walking in the woods and fields to the south of this proposal.</p> <p>This development is adjacent to the Upper Dearne Woodlands Nature Reserve, with almost half of the boundary of the site abuts a footpath which gives access to the reserve and then along the North boundary of it.</p> <p>This 36-acre site is registered as a semi-natural ancient woodland and has had tree cover for over four hundred years. It also lies within the South Kirklees Green belt. I feel it is important to protect the rural setting of this important site for its landscape, flora, and fauna as well as it as a public space for walking etc. The proposed development would be very intrusive to this reserve.</p> <p>As a former Chair of a rural Parish Council, I know how important it is to prevent development encroaching on the countryside and how difficult it is for local communities to fight back against developers who are only interested in financial gain. It is an uphill struggle, and I support the local Upper Cumberworth community's fight against this development.</p>	