

Address: Spring Bank House Spring Bank Holmfirth

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?	No
<p>I am writing this to object to the proposed 123 house development plan on Greenbelt land in Upper Cumberworth.</p> <p>I regularly drive to the area several times a week by myself and at weekends with family to walk our family dog. We sometimes meet up with our local friends for these walks. Due to difficult access on Park Lane, we park where we can without obstructing the local residents.</p> <p>The walk through the ancient woods (dating back to 1600AD) is one of few places where we can let our dogs off lead for a good romp around and sniffing expedition safely. These Woods also provide a sanctuary away from the everyday stresses of what life throws at us.</p> <p>It beggars belief that these houses are planned to be built on what is essentially 'GREENBELT LAND'. I need not say what the definition of 'Greenbelt Land' is but I'm going to reiterate anyway:</p> <p>"a protective planning designation in the UK intended to prevent urban sprawl, stop neighbouring towns from merging, and protect the countryside</p> <p>From what I understand, builders are supposed subsidise the council to help with the demand for extra infrastructure, however this is not always seen as effective: https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/when-new-housing-is-built-can-communities-get-the-infrastructure-to-go-with-it/</p> <p>With this in mind, the proposal to build 123 new houses on this land will not only destroy the ancient woodland and flora and fauna it will displace the wildlife. It will also put a strain on an already weak infrastructure: https://sheffield.ac.uk/news/new-housing-developments-failing-protect-wildlife</p> <p>Please do not let this happen!</p>	