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To: DC Admin
Subject: Upper Cumberworth 2025/60/93572/E

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I wish to object to the above proposed planning application and my objections are as follows:

1. The site is designated Green Belt land and is an open rural area and the development would seriously destroy the landscape separating the nearby villages.
2. The size of the development is unsustainable for the area's facilities and put enormous pressure on local schools, NHS provision and utilities especially on the inadequate sewerage system in the Upper Dearne Valley. Also the area has few opportunities for employment and people would have to travel at least 10/ 20 miles by car which is unsustainable and contribute to the carbon footprint.
3. Public transport is limited and the roads in the area are already dangerous, with HGVs, quarry and commuter traffic. There are frequent serious accidents at the Sovereign Crossroads and more vehicles increase the risk of injuries & fatalities. Pedestrians trying to access Denby Dale can only walk in a single file on a narrow pavement on the side of an A road which is very dangerous. Also the walk back to Upper Cumberworth is a long difficult hill to walk up and virtually impossible for parents with prams, young children and people with mobility issues.
4. I understand that the Kirklees Local plan is due for review and it seems that the developer wants to rush this application through . Data published by Kirklees shows that housing need in the District requires housing in Northern Kirklees eg Huddersfield, Batley, Dewsbury areas. This proposal would do nothing to satisfy the demand for these communities and would simply cater for commuters from Leeds, Manchester ,and South Yorkshire.

I trust you will take my objections seriously and reject this application

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Yours Faithfully

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