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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

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<p>I object to this application for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- I feel the developer is trying to avoid due process. Kirklees should be allocating development sites in the scheduled review of the Local Plan, weighing up options across the borough. If developers are able to gain approval to destroy protected green belt at any time, just because an opportunity arises, that doesn't seem ok.- I believe the green belt land in question has particular rural character and notable views which have high amenity value to residents, visitors and the many people who drive or cycle through the village.- The number of houses proposed is hugely out of proportion to the existing settlement. If the development went ahead, the identify of Upper Cumberworth would be changed from 'small rural village' to 'large housing estate'.- As there are no health services and very limited employment opportunities, combined with limited public transport links, this will also lead to thousands of additional car journeys each year.- Ancient woodland is now a rare thing, and we are extremely fortunate to have some in a relatively isolated place near Upper Cumberworth. The ecosystems there will have taken hundreds, maybe thousands of years to develop. Extended building works right next to the woods, followed by ongoing close proximity to dwellings, will have a negative impact on these ecosystems. This does not support biodiversity net gain. What message does it send to future generations if we know there is catastrophic habitat and species loss occurring all over the world, and yet we are prepared to disturb yet another remaining pocket of healthy, unspoilt ecosystem?	