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Upper Cumberworth 2025/60/93572/E

(I wish to remain anonymous online)

Having lived in Cumberworth since 1978, I am appalled at the reckless planning proposal for the Upper Cumberworth site on Barnsley Road.

Over the years, planning has been granted and executed for quarry developments and a lorry depot in Coal Pit Lane Lower Cumberworth. All these developments are playing havoc with traffic on our roads which are, in effect, very narrow country lanes whose surfaces are being churned and ruined by very heavy loads and excessive traffic.

Many recent housing developments in Skelmanthorpe and Denby Dale have contributed to an over abundance of heavy traffic on our very narrow roads.

Therefore, one development more on green belt land is going to put excessive pressure on our already overused and chaotic roads and infrastructure.

As well as the pollution and congestion mentioned, the development would cause great harm to our environment and ancient woodland which is, and has been enjoyed by locals over the years. This disturbance would also play havoc with the balance of our local environment and the rural landscape.

The infrastructure of our area is already under stress and strain proving to be barely adequate with numerous interruptions to the water supply. Pressure on our local schools would be widely prevalent. These schools are very small Victorian buildings and totally inadequate for a large influx of new pupils.

I therefore propose, after having outlined many salient points against the development, that the planning application quoted above should be shelved.

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