

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	
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<p>I've had many addresses in my time but although sounds one of the most urban it's actually the most attractively rural home I've had in years. And that was the feature that persuaded me this address was the right/best move when we decided four years ago to leave Manchester – and Ely – for something more scenic but with easy reach of family and friends both sides of the Pennines. From here it is an easy walk up to the post office and shop in Upper Cumberworth, along by the big open tree-edged field on the left – i.e. the one in question.</p> <p>Interestingly, it is only now (thinking about this planning application) that I realise how much suburbia there is opposite our house but 100 yards or so behind the road and more or less out of view. What is inoffensive some way behind the roadside would give a totally different much more unwelcomely sub/urban impression if it fronted the road. Is that the answer?</p> <p>Another reason for wanting this proposed residential development to go somewhere less widely visible/intrusive/view-dominating is that I've never ever had a garden with a tree which is the local kestrel's regular perching place.</p> <p>I doubt if it would perch there if the proposed development went ahead.</p> <p>I hope you will take my concerns seriously. I have no objection to new housing developments per se but I can't over-emphasise the need to try to avoid them intruding on an otherwise peaceful rural setting.</p> <p>PS I imagine I might have strongly objected to the building of my present very suburban-looking dwelling in the 1950s, but it does have the virtue of being pretty well invisible from the road. It fits into the surroundings, as does the vicarage – NB among trees – next door. Perhaps that's the answer – lots more trees.</p>	