

Address: 19, DELFT ROAD, WAKEFIELD, WF1 2HL

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>The site will destroy the local biodiversity of the land around it, specifically the ancient woodland which contains different types of creatures such as deers, bats and much more, some of which are protected. The site is green belt which is apparently protected and needs to be looked after, yet this activity goes against the designation of green belt land. There is lots of talk about preserving green spaces but not actually doing anything about it and actively going against decisions made in the past. The location isn't fit for the site planned. Local water pipes and sewerage burst on average probably once a month. This is an antiquated system not fit for the houses currently around it. The utilities cannot cope with what is currently present and already affects local woodlands and farming at times causing pollution. There are very little local transport links or shops but where there are shops, parking is already terrible. Living on a new build estate myself I know the roads are tight, driveways and parking are few and far between. This causes poor parking. This will be no different here causing cars to be parked on the main road which people speed up and down with no regard for others safety. The road includes bus stops for local schools as well as the nearby primary school will cause safety issues for parents, carers and children. Having lived in the area for my childhood and early adult life I have spent lots of time out walking in the area with dogs and friends. The pavements are non existent in some places like on car hill road and several times myself or my family have nearly been hit by speeding cars. Barnsley road is no different with only one side of the road having a pavement barely large for one person to be safe from cars. Spending anytime near the road would make you understand the dangers currently in place with just minor roads to the tip and down to the woods. Adding another major road off it with over 100 houses will cause casualties. Safety of local residents should be the first thing thought about. The fields also form part of the natural flood planes during winter, stopping water quickly getting to the river and causing issues downstream. The introduction of more concrete and drains will not help and flooding and damage will be caused further downstream by the increase of cold and wet weather we have due to climate change. Which again this planned build actively goes against.</p>	