

DC Admin

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To: DC Admin
Subject: Objections to plan: UPPER CUMBERWORTH 2025/60/93572/E

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To whomever this concerns

I'd like to be anonymous

I am writing to object the above stated plans in regards to Stephen Woods as a regular visitor to this area for friendship meets and walks

I am indeed extremely upset and very concerned with your plans to build 123 new homes in place of this amazing wonderful patch of countryside/natural woodland and to make this clear, I bullet point my most important reasons for my objection

- the negative impact on the ancient woodland and biodiversity near by. It's too close. The damage would be catastrophic and sadly once destroyed can never be replaced..

- pressure on the local area and amenities

The increase in population would cause severe pressure on existing communities and amenities to name but a few, education (lack of schools), healthcare (lack of gps, dentists) community facilities, (gym/parks/community centre/libraries etc)

The site is unsustainable for travel and would put more pressure on the use of private cars which clearly would have an environmental impact

- increase in traffic and highway use and increased risks of accidents

- sewage and drainage issues

Already known that drainage and sewage capacity is an issue so it's clear that these plans would make this situation even worse with potential surface flooding issues

- mental wellbeing

We are often advised to support our mental well being by taking exercise and being with nature. Too many green belt areas are being eradicated to support building new houses

- in areas that simply cannot be sustainable. Taking away these free wonderful spaces for not only our animals, plants, insects and general wildlife that are all so important to our ecosystem, but removing free space for humans to enjoy and be part of nature to support mental well being - these plans wil cause the total opposite

To conclude:

This proposal Green Belt development of highly inappropriate, in a location that would be unsustainable. I strongly believe that the rural character of Upper Cumberworth would be ruined and would cause harm to the ecology and mental well being of residents. Not to mention highway safety concerns. I therefore request this application is refused

Kind regards