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To whom it may concern

I am writing to object to the proposal to build on green belt land in Upper Cumberworth. As a frequent visitor to the area for tourism purposes I think this decision is misjudged and will be hugely detrimental to the local area impacting negatively on an area of outstanding natural beauty.

The proposal to build 123 houses would result in the permanent loss of a beautiful rural field that contributes so much to the character, openness, and tranquillity of the local landscape. The field provides an important sense of space and natural beauty: it offers both residents and visitors a visual and emotional connection to the countryside that is increasingly rare, and is so important. Its seasonal changes, wildlife habitat, and uninterrupted views form part of the area's identity and wellbeing value for the community.

If this green space is replaced with a housing development it will erode the rural setting, shrinking both the green beauty and the peaceful character that make this location special and unique. Once lost, these landscapes cannot be restored - their protection is important for present and future generations.

I hope you will reconsider this proposal.

Yours sincerely

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