

## 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 proposed development is on greenbelt land and close to an ancient woodland. The land has not been identified on the Local Plan.</p> <p>It is on a main road which takes traffic from a dangerous junction (The Sovereign), through Denby Dale and other local villages to Wakefield. This is the route for the M1 and the traffic has increased dramatically as vehicles use it from the Holme Valley. The village which is a busy community has little parking for locals shopping or attending events, which are numerous throughout the day. Residents who live in the flats above the shops and those using the station also need parking.</p> <p>It is extremely difficult and dangerous to cross the main road, particularly for those of limited mobility.</p> <p>The addition of a huge number of cars accessing this main road from one entrance of this new estate will cause additional danger. Although reports are completed for how far to walk to bus stops, the station or the village, in reality people will use their cars to go about their daily business as time is the main factor when travelling to work etc. Living close to a footpath I know that walking is a pastime, kept for walking dogs and exercise/hobby on days off.</p> <p>The disruption to the woodland, flooding and sewerage services will be immense. This area has a history of flooding and being on a sloping site increases the destruction. The recent droughts have also had effect on land and causes subsidence when conditions fluctuate.</p> <p>The added pressure to community services i.e. education and health would be very detrimental in a small village.</p>	