

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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I want to object to the planning application in the strongest terms . This is an application for development on Greenbelt land , it is not in the adopted local plan and it abuts an ancient woodland . The potential damage to the beautiful woods , which provide an amenity for all is immense . We regularly walk in those woods as a family and have seen all manner of birds and animals . The pond is a haven for heron and you can regularly see resting geese and ducks . It is home to many small amphibians . The impact of another 123 houses in upper Cumberworth will be dreadful increasing this small village by about a third. The surface water and drainage are already inadequate, and the run off will impact on the delicate balance of the woodlands and its ecosystem.</p> <p>It is nonsense for the developer to assess car movements as 44 per day , they obviously do not know the area and the distances , Barnsley road is already busy and I feel that we take our life into our hands each time we venture out . With the quarry coming on stream this is a really dangerous scenario , with increasing volumes and speeds , heading through the village to the notorious black spot of the Sovereign crossroads . The cars avoiding this crossroads simply go up Carr hill road , where there is not a continuous pavement and where children walk to and from school . You cannot enter or exit Cumberworth lane in the morning or evening as it is during school drop off/ pick up times .</p> <p>I am so saddened to think the beautiful vista up to Birdside will be lost . Please save this land , reforesting and expanding the woodland , not building houses . Refuse this application .</p>	