

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>Please refuse this application . This is a wonderful asset that Kirklees has in the Ancient woodland , and connected walks of the Upper Dearne Valley . Development adjacent to this ancient woodland will destroy this valuable amenity asset , damaging the sensitive ecosystem , through tree root damage , drainage issues and increased trampling . We discovered this area when visiting friends and have walked these pathways for many years . The heritage and feel of this village will be destroyed if this is allowed to proceed . It's a village of less than 400 houses , so this development will increase its size by a third . It will in effect merge the village with Denby Dale , as undoubtedly if you approve this field others will go the same way - the distinct nature and historical context will be lost .</p> <p>We have noticed lots of development taking place already in Shepley and Denby Dale and nearby Skelmanthorpe , much of it by the same developer . We cannot accept that this area needs such development as even in Kirklees own documentation housing need is to the north of the Borough . This is about building executive homes and making a profit in an area that already has many homes for sale. . There is no work locally and few amenities , those that are there I.e the post office and pub both don't want this to go ahead . People will use there cars to get around as the plans grossly underestimate distances and the traffic is already a problem .</p> <p>Refuse this speculative application on Greenbelt land</p>	