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Sent: 05 March 2026 11:14
To: DC Admin
Subject: Objection to Proposed Development of 123 Houses at Barnsley Road

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the proposed development of 123 houses on the land at Barnsley Road Upper Cumberworth. Ref: 2025/60/93572/E

Although I am not a resident, I visit the village regularly to see friends and walk in the nearby woodland. I walk there most weeks as it is an important place for my mental wellbeing. The peaceful countryside, open fields and woodland are what make this area so special.

The site is Green Belt land and forms part of the rural setting of the village. Building such a large number of houses would permanently change the character of the area and remove valuable open countryside. It would also affect local wildlife and the nearby ancient woodland which many people enjoy and value.

I am also concerned that a development of this scale would increase traffic along Barnsley Road and onto Wakefield Road in Denby Dale placing additional pressure on local infrastructure and services. It's already difficult to park in Denby Dale village, building houses will make an already busy area, worse.

For these reasons, I respectfully ask Kirklees Council to refuse this application and protect the countryside and woodland that provide such important benefits to both residents and visitors.

Please do not publish my details online. I wish to remain anonymous.

Yours faithfully,