

Kirklees Planning Service
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17/2/26

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Upper Cumberworth 2025 / 60 / 93572 / E

As a regular visitor to Upper Cumberworth I wish to add my voice to the objections to the above proposed development.

My sister and I frequently walk through the ancient woods and across the fields that border the site.

As a resident of Barnsley, I particularly appreciate the rural landscape, open views, woods and wildlife of the area.

The loss of such precious areas of beauty and biodiversity would change the look of the village and irreparably damage its character. Upper Cumberworth would become yet another part of the anonymous urban sprawl if this development were to be permitted.

I believe there are thousands of empty residential properties in the Kirubees area plus brown field sites that should be prioritised for development.

There seems, therefore, to be no justification for going against current policy of protecting the local Green Belt and I feel strongly that this application should be rejected.

Yours faithfully,