

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>Objection to Planning Application 2025/60/93572/E Upper Cumberworth.</p> <p>I wish to object to the above Planning Application for the following reasons:</p> <p>The proposed site is to be built on designated Greenbelt and is not within the Kirklees Local Plan.</p> <p>In a small village of approximately 350 houses a further planned development of 123 properties, a 35% increase, would overwhelm the local facilities and infrastructure. There are already a lack of medical, educational and transport facilities. Yorkshire Water have already stated, in writing, that their facilities in the area would not be able to cope with the increase in foul and surface water and that they would likely not support the development!</p> <p>I often walk in the ancient woodlands adjoining the proposed site and get an improved feeling of wellness from the peacefulness of the area. The introduction of 300 plus people plus domestic pets, litter and noise would ruin the peaceful haven. The street lighting would introduce light pollution to a naturally dark environment and disrupt the ecological cycle of the whole area. The run off of surface water from the site would further damage the eco structure of the woods and lead to potential flooding.</p> <p>I note that within the area of the perimeter of the site they are planning to remove parts of the existing dry stone walls which have been there since at least the last century. These walls are what define Yorkshire and are a natural highway for all types of animals and insects.</p> <p>The Barnsley Road is already a very busy and fast road and with the introduction of traffic adjoining it from the site, there is an increased risk of accidents in a village which already has a high number of dangerous junctions.</p> <p>For the above reasons and many more recorded elsewhere I request that the application be refused.</p>	