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**To: Planning Department
Kirklees Council**

**Re: Proposed Development of 123 Houses at
Barnsley Road**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing as someone who regularly visits my brother in the village and would like to share my concerns about the proposed development on the land at Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth. Ref: 2025/60/93572/E

When I visit at weekends, one of the things I enjoy most is getting out for walks through the nearby countryside and ancient woodland. These walks are really important for my wellbeing, and the natural environment here – the trees, wildlife and open views – make it a special place to spend time with my niece and nephew.

I understand that the land being considered for development is part of the Green Belt and that the Local Plan aims to protect areas like this from inappropriate development. Building such a large

number of houses here would change the character of the area and risk harming the countryside and woodland that people value so much.

I hope the importance of protecting Green Belt land and the natural environment will be carefully considered - when it's gone it's gone!!

Kind regards,

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