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To: Planning Department

Kirklees Council

Re: Proposed Development of 123 Houses at Barnsley Road Ref: 2025/60/93572/E

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing as someone who regularly visits family and my grand children in the village to raise concerns about the proposal to build 123 houses on the land at Barnsley Road.

My understanding is that this land is designated Green Belt and is therefore protected under the local planning framework. The purpose of the Green Belt is to safeguard open countryside and prevent villages from gradually expanding and merging together. Building such a large development on this site appears to go against those principles and the policies set out in the local plan.

When visiting, one of the things I value most is the opportunity to walk through the nearby countryside and woodland. The open views and rural setting are an important part of the character of the area, and development of this scale would significantly change that. My family enjoy spending time in nature and as someone that suffers with mental health issues, it is helping towards my overall mental well-being.

I hope that the policies within the Local Plan and the importance of protecting Green Belt land will be carefully considered when assessing this proposal. Please post my comments anonymously on the website.

Kind regards,

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