

## 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: A general comment	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>Please do not publish my name or address</p> <p>I have already submitted an objection to this speculative and anti-democratic application. This is an additional observation on two matters.</p> <p>1) As the consultation period draws to a close, having read all of the 584 comments to date, I wish to draw attention to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- there are very few supporting comments</li><li>- the few supporting comments are worded very similarly, in a similar style</li><li>- the few supporting comments are from two clusters of addresses - Carron Drive, Mapplewell and Dearnfield, Upper Cumberworth.</li></ul> <p>2) Yorkshire Water do not support the application and do not have the related sewer on their plan for upgrade in the future. It is not generally known Birdsedge sewage feeds into the Upper Cumberworth sewer at the proposed development land. There are recent concerns that in addition to proposing this development without adequate sewerage infrastructure, it is reported that the same developer is looking at more green belt land in Birdsedge and yet more houses that would feed into the same overloaded sewer further up. This is enormously important for Upper Cumberworth, Denby Dale and beyond and the River Dearne. Yorkshire Water sewage overflow figures for 2025 have been published, and show huge rates of overflow of sewage across Yorkshire.</p> <p>If Kirklees Council were to approve this application, the decision would run contrary to their own stated planning policies and a great deal of national guidance. It would also be antidemocratic. Parish and Kirklees Councillors, who represent the population, have not approved development of this precious green belt land.</p>	