

About the application

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| Application number: 2025/60/93572/E | |
| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection | |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously? | Yes |
| <p>I would like to object to this planning application on a number of accounts. Firstly this is green belt land and must therefore be protected. Secondly it abuts an ancient woodland and the buffer zone provided for by the proposal is less than the minimum requirement proposed by Kirklees own department and national guidance by the woodland trust. Thirdly there are protected hairy ants in this woodland and any development could seriously hinder their existence again something mentioned by Kirklees own departments in consultation. Fourthly the Sovereign junction is already a notorious junction and any development will only exacerbate the issues here. This is especially important as the village already has to rely on own transport as there is very little public transport available Fifth point is that the current medical and dental services are already overwhelmed any further development will be difficult to be catered for. Sixth point is the issue with mains drainage and sewerage provision as pointed out by Yorkshire Water - or lack of appropriate and adequate facilities to cope with any new development due to the nature of the site. Seventh finally and very importantly, although Kirklees Education department state that there is capacity at Shelley College they also state that there is no capacity at the first or middle schools in the surrounding villages. My question would be where are all the young children that this development is allegedly going to provide for supposed to be educated from the ages of 4 to 14? On the above grounds I object to this proposed development and would just like to add comment that there has been no consultation with the local village that I am aware of, contrary to what the developers are claiming.</p> | |