



I wish to express my strong support for this planning application.

This proposal represents a much needed contribution to local housing at a time in which the UK is facing a critical housing shortage.

The government has stated that 1.5 million new homes are needed over a five-year period, that's 300,000 annually.

Suitable land is desperately needed for the development of new homes. With the population continuing to grow and as your children become adults requiring homes, housing is needed for them along with opportunities for others to move into the area.

Upper Cumberworth needs this development to bring in new residents, which helps keep village schools open for future generations. It opens opportunities for the potential of new businesses to setup within the village.

Upper Cumberworth would benefit from a new local Tesco or Coop type store. More residents to support the local pub and make it more viable and save yet another pub closure.

I would think they would more than likely bring the speed limit down on Barnsley Road to a lower limit which will be much safer and quieter for existing residents.

People are always sceptical about changes and especially when it comes to the development of new homes. But for local villages to survive, it is necessary for them to grow, allowing the opportunity for new residents to join the community.

Unfortunately, the days of using this plot of land for farming are long gone. The farming sector is on its knees due to a combination of financial, environmental, and policy pressures.

Nobody likes change, but sometimes it is necessary for the greater good.

I believe that this proposal should be approved. And that we should all be more accommodating to the wider needs of others.

Kirklees Planning - FYI

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