

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:	

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How development can affect ancient woodland.

Development proposals may adversely affect ancient woodland and the wildlife they support due to direct damage, fragmentation, or by aerial emissions. This can lead to:

damaging or destroying all or part of ancient woodland (including its soils, ground flora or fungi)

changes to the composition of woodland ground flora

reduced tree health

wildlife poisoning

loss of soil micro-organisms, affecting nutrient cycling

damaging roots and understorey (all the vegetation under the taller trees)

damaging or compacting soil around the tree roots

polluting the ground around ancient woodland

changing the water table or drainage of woodland or individual trees

breaking up or destroying connections between woodlands and ancient or veteran trees

reducing the amount of semi- natural habitats next to ancient woodland

a change to the landscape character of the area

loss of soil and above ground carbon

New development near to an ancient woodland increases the probability of invasion of woodland by non-native plants by:

altered environmental conditions

altered hydrological processes

increasing density of human population

increasing fragmentation

nutrient enrichment

proximity of residential gardens

soil disturbance

increased recreational use

planning permission should be refused if development will result in the loss or deterioration of ancient woodland, given that ancient woodland is irreplaceable.