

DC Admin

From:
Sent: 12 May 2026 16:34
To: DC Admin
Subject: Objection to planning at Upper Cumberworth 2025/60/93572/E

I object to the above application for planning for the following reasons:

- 1 This development will be in the Green Belt.
- 2 This field is currently grazed by sheep but in the past it has had crops planted. If it is allowed planning it will be a case of allowing houses not food production.
- 3 It is an N8 Area of High Landscape Value.
- 4 There is currently going through planning an application for 110 houses at Eastfield, Shepley, planning ref: 2025/60/62776/E. This is the also Green Belt land being farmed with barley and wheat at the moment. If it is allowed planning it will be another case of allowing houses not food production.
- 5 There is currently a housing plan in Birdsedge with the developer seeking feedback from the local community, (it is just off Penistone Road next to Birdsedge Mill and there appear to be a similar number of houses to that proposed at Upper Cumberworth). These fields are currently being grazed by livestock, the adjacent land is being farmed for barley and wheat, it is Green Belt and is an N8 Area of High Landscape Value. If it is allowed planning it will be yet another case of allowing houses not food production.
- 6 If we allow all these developments to go ahead (Upper Cumberworth, Shepley, Birdsedge) this will mean that Kirklees Council is prioritising housing over food production and building on Green Belt land.

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