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Please find attached a PDF containing supporting photographs relating to my objection to planning application 2025/60/93572/E (Land South of Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, HD8 8NN).

The objection was submitted via the online planning portal on 8th February 2026 (reference: FS-Case-796318506).

I would be grateful if the attached document could be uploaded and recorded as part of that representation.

The photographs relate to:

- The rural character and openness of the site
- The existing pedestrian infrastructure and safety constraints on local routes

Each image has been clearly labelled to identify its location and relevance.

Kind regards

PHOTOGRAPHS IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION

Planning Application: 2025/60/93572/E

Location: Land South of, Barnsley Road, Upper Cumberworth, Huddersfield, HD8 8NN

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Photo 1: Rural views from the site



Far reaching views across open countryside from the proposed development site (located behind photographer).

The site forms part of a wider rural landscape contributing to the countryside setting of Upper Cumberworth.

Photo 2: Sunrise view over the development site



Early morning view across the site, showing its rural setting.

This image highlights the undeveloped agricultural character of the land and its open aspect within the village surroundings.

Photo 3: Sunrise view showing mature tree valued by residents



A mature tree within the site seen in a landscape setting at sunrise.

This feature contributes positively to local visual amenity and is valued as part of the village's established natural landscape.

Photo 4: Narrow overgrown pavement towards Lower Cumberworth



A narrow and overgrown pedestrian route between Upper and Lower Cumberworth along a rural lane.

The footpath is very narrow and poorly maintained in places. It's on a national speed limit road and creates safety concerns for pedestrians, pushchairs, and wheelchair users.

Photo 5: Narrow pavement with obstructions towards Lower Cumberworth



Section of narrow pavement between Upper and Lower Cumberworth with lamp post obstructions reducing usable width.

This image shows existing accessibility and safety issues as pedestrians must step into a national speed limit road to navigate around obstructions.

Photo 6: Overgrown pavement Barnsley Road



Poorly maintained pavement on Barnsley Road between Upper Cumberworth and the Sovereign crossroads, with overgrown vegetation reducing usable space.

The route runs alongside a fast, national speed limit road widely used by general and heavy vehicles. Pedestrians are not separated from traffic.

Photo 7: Barnsley Road pavement – lamp post obstruction



Section of pavement on Barnsley Road (between Upper Cumberworth and the Sovereign crossroads) with lamp post obstructions.

Limited width reduces accessibility for pushchairs and wheelchair users.

Photo 8: Narrow pavement with obstructions Barnsley Road



Further section of Barnsley Road between Upper Cumberworth and the Sovereign crossroads showing constrained pedestrian space.

This image demonstrates the limited suitability of existing pedestrian infrastructure for additional housing development.

Photo 9: Moon rising over Upper Cumberworth



View of the rural landscape around Upper Cumberworth at dusk, with the proposed development site located near the ancient woodland tree line.

This image reflects the open countryside character of the village.

Photo 10: Far reaching rural views towards Upper Cumberworth



Long views across agricultural fields towards Upper Cumberworth from surrounding public footpaths.

This shows the wider rural context of the village, surrounded by open farmland and countryside.