

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:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>As a child and now as an adult with my own children I visit Upper Cumberworth to spend time with relatives. On more than one occasion I have witnessed the burst pipes on Barnsley Road and have been shocked at the wasted water and the regularity of it happening.</p> <p>The GREENBELT field is not allocated in the Kirklees Local Plan and as such it hasn't been included in Yorkshire Waters current Asset Management Plan and judging by the bursts that the village has experienced, the system can barely cope as it is!</p> <p>I have taken the time to read the response from Yorkshire Water on the planning portal I felt it was important to raise my own concerns!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yorkshire Water have confirmed that the existing sewer network does not have sufficient capacity to support a development of this size• The have highlighted that there is a greater risk of:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Flood2. Pollution3. A negative impact on Public Health• In the document Yorkshire Water confirmed no infrastructure upgrades have been planned or funded to support the development with 123 houses. <p>It seems to me that this aging water system is struggling, it can't surely be reasonable to consider putting it under further strain by adding a housing estate of this size!</p> <p>There is no justifiable reason for the application to be passed and so I urge you to protect the GREENBELT and the homes of the residents already living in Upper Cumberworth and simply REJECT this application.</p>	