

About the application

Application number: 2026/91494	
What is the application for?:	Outline application for erection of residential development, including associate
Address of the site or building:	Land off, Penistone Road, Birdsedge, Huddersfield, HD8 8XP
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I would like to strenuously object to this proposed development of 70 houses on Penistone Road Birdsedge. The road is already an issue with regular accidents and speeding issues. To add a considerable traffic increase by effectively doubling the size of the village would exacerbate issues on this busy road. Access to the development virtually opposite to the school would only heighten risks. This land is green belt and the villagers currently enjoy wide ranging views across this land. A housing development would blight the enjoyment of most properties in the village. Again as there is no obvious shortage of housing in the village and a range of current and recent housing developments in the area there is no need to further erode our dwindling green belt land. The area of development would undoubtedly impact the local eco system. The Upper Dearne river passed by the site and it has a fragile population of species such as the local trout. Any construction pollution would be at great risk of impacting these species. The fields to be built on are also a key area for local bird species including the presence of raptor populations. There is no infrastructure in place within the village and as such there would parking and traffic issues. The knock on effect on services and traffic locally could be considerable as all access will be by car. There is only an infrequent bus service to the village and with no walkable infrastructure this will be a further environmental strain in a time where we are trying to fight climate change.	