

Address: 19, TAILORS GREEN, SHEPLEY, HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 8GN

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?	No

Planning Application Number: 2026/60/91494/E

I wish to object to the above planning application.

The proposed site is Green Belt land, designated to protect the countryside. There are numerous other potential sites in the Kirklees area that are not Green Belt, why build on Green Belt land when it is not necessary?

The site has previously been assessed by Kirklees Council and deemed unsuitable to remove the site from Green Belt.

The site is next to a historic mill and associated dwellings. A development in this location would change the character of the landscape dramatically, along with having a huge impact on the character of Birdsedge.

A variety of wildlife can be seen in the proposed location on a regular basis - I see deer, hare, bats, owls, kestrels, lapwings, in the area. Allowing a development here would have a devastating effect on the habitat for a lot of beautiful wildlife.

The A629/Penistone Road in Birdsedge is already a busy road connecting West and South Yorkshire. Adding to the number of vehicles trying to leave the development to join this road would cause a higher risk of accidents. Vehicles park outside the school and village hall (opposite the proposed development) making it hazardous to try and cross this road, especially at busy times.

Birdsedge often gets more snow during the winter than the surrounding areas. During periods of snow many residents are unable to get to their properties with their vehicles and have to park on Penistone Road outside the school and the village hall. During these periods of disruption there will be nowhere for the number of extra vehicles associated with this development to park when they are unable to access their street.

There are no facilities ie: shops, restaurants, doctors, dentists, train station in Birdsedge and a very limited bus service. I believe the most local GP surgery is at capacity and the schools will struggle to cope with the increasing numbers of children.

I would urge you to reject this application please.