

## About the application

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| Application number: 2026/60/91494/E |                                                                                  |
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| What is the application for?:       | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RECEIVED. Outline application for erection of residential |
| Address of the site or building:    | Land off, Penistone Road, Birdsedge, Huddersfield, HD8 8XP                       |
| Postcode:                           |                                                                                  |

## User comments

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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |     |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Yes |
| <p>As a resident of Upper Cumberworth, I write to object to the proposed construction of an estate of houses on land off Penistone Road at Birdsedge (Application 2026/60/91494/E). This is contrary to the Green Belt policy. It will irrevocably impair the open aspect of the countryside in the area, particularly the view down to Upper Cumberworth, an aspect already threatened by the proposed building of an even larger number of houses on the Barnsley Road at Upper Cumberworth. I am also concerned about the effect of the proposed development on the local hydrology. The hardening it will entail will inevitably cause run-off into local waterways and have undesirable effects downstream, affecting the precious ecology of the whole valley. Moreover, the system of sewers will not be able to cope with such a development. The new houses will lead to an increase the traffic on the A629 and on other local roads, particularly at the key junction with the A635 at the Sovereign Inn, which is already a notorious trouble-spot, one about to be made worse by the opening of the quarry below Upper Cumberworth. There will be pressure on Birdsedge First School. My own children attended the school, and I am aware of the limitations of the building. The development will also put further pressure on our overstretched GP services. The Council should firmly reject this application. –</p> |     |