

About the application

Application number: 2026/91494	
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

Type of comment: An objection	
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Birds Edge has characterful Yorkshire stone built houses and is a small rural village with beautiful views of the surrounding areas. It is attractive historically and geographically and should be preserved for future generations to enjoy. A development in this location would change the landscape dramatically and be detrimental for existing residents. The land in this planning application is a Green Belt and should never be built on. Walking in the countryside is for enjoyment and relaxation away from every day stresses. The development will be highly visible from the nearby public footpaths to the ancient woods. It will have a negative effect on the wildlife species here. The biodiversity in this rural location is important and needs protecting. When an established habitat is disrupted it will bring dire consequences to its survival. Living in Birds Edge means travelling by car to other places because there is a lack of amenities and no other reliable transport in the village. The A629 is already a busy road, with traffic often travelling at excessive speeds. The additional traffic associated with 70 new houses will only add to this, increasing noise, pollution and the risk of fatal accidents involving vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians. In summary this application should not be approved as it will bring no positive benefits for the local area. Birds Edge is a small village surrounded by countryside which makes it special. This proposal is a harmful encroachment on the character of the landscape, bringing increased traffic and additional pressure on local infrastructure.	