

Address: 3, Park Lane, Huddersfield, Hd8 8xw

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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I object to this housing development for many reasons, but my main concern is the safety of the road users and the children crossing the A629 to go to Birdsedge First School. I cross over every weekday with my children and each time I feel we are putting our lives at risk. The speed of HGVs in particular is frightening, and merely placing a bollard in the middle of the road is not going to solve the risk of future accidents. A police van has been present but only sporadically, which is not enough to deter speeding in the long term. I am sure new houses will be advertised with 'excellent commuter links,' but for Birdsedge this simply isn't true. I have commuted to Leeds and Bradford previously for work and travelling to both the M62 and M1 motorways from Birdsedge at peak times means sitting in standstill traffic for long periods of time and with a high fuel cost implication, not to mention the burden on the environment. Commuting from Birdsedge is not sustainable, and it certainly isn't an excellent base for travelling links. There have been several car crashes within days and weeks of each other too close to the proposed building site, adding any more traffic from new houses into the village is only asking for trouble. The use of cars in Birdsedge is essential as the bus service is extremely poor and walking to the train station in Shepley or to use essential services such as the doctor's surgery is another hazardous exercise for pedestrians. Furthermore, this site does not meet the requirements for exceptional circumstances for green belt development and is not included in the local plan - why ruin these beautiful fields with established agricultural and wildlife ecosystems when brown field land could be developed not far away?	