

About the application

Application number: 2026/60/91494/E	
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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This is greenbelt land and no credible justification is noted for changing the status to grey belt. The very purpose of greenbelt land is to protect open spaces and stop sprawl between urban areas. This land is should remain as it is in order to fulfil these functions. Upper cumberworth is a very short distance from the field and a further application for a significant development has been proposed there. People currently have the choice regarding whether they live in small or large villages in the South Pennines. These applications are seeking to remove that choice. The volume of traffic on the main road through Birds Edge is high. I regularly walk through the village and cross the road in the early mornings as well as weekends. It is never quiet. 70 houses would mean at least 140 more cars, and this would significantly increase the danger presented by the road. There are no amenities in the village, therefore the number of journeys into and out of the village by car would increase dramatically. The look and feel of the countryside would be altered forever by a development of this scale. I conclude that the application should be rejected.	