

Address: 1 Park House Huddersfield

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

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As someone who grew up in the village and has been a resident on and off for 30 years, recent developments in surrounding areas have already had a drastic impact on the quality of life in the village in terms of effect on infrastructure, additional stress on local services and character of the local area. New housing built in Upper Denny, Shepley and Upper Cumberworth being notable projects which have affected Birdsedge both directly and indirectly, a village which already struggles with a lack of shop, pub, doctor's surgery and dentist. The local school has been at capacity for a number of years, with the proposed development seeking to bring in a number of new families who will require additional places in an already busy school; will the developers be paying for the additional capacity to be provided for? Both Penistone Road and Birdsedge Lane have become over crowded with parents dropping children off at school at peak commuting times, with Penistone Road being the main route for goods heading to the motorway from the Huddersfield side of the M62. There have been a number of accidents on this road in recent times and it is already only a matter of time before a child or local resident is seriously injured or killed in one of these accidents. An additional large quantity of family homes with an entrance directly on to Penistone Road will only exacerbate an already growing problem. Furthermore, I am greatly concerned with the ecological impact additional housing will have on the rural area. Directly below the proposed site is an area of ancient woodland and surrounding fields which struggle with flooding given the recent climate shifts. Building and drainage on the ground above will significantly contribute to the problem as developers have not been held to task on their requirements to address this issue. A prime example can be seen at the Woodland Grove development in Holmfirth which has had a significant negative impact on the woodland directly below and led to flooding, waste spillage and fly tipping.	