

Address: 9, CARR HILL ROAD, UPPER CUMBERWORTH, HUDDERSFIELD, HD8 8NW

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 would like to object the proposed development. It will seriously impact the area in various ways.

Green belt should stay green. The proposed development land has been used for agriculture for the last 40 years

while I have lived in the adjacent village. I do not believe this is grey land it is prime agricultural land. It is paramount that our farmers continue to grow food and I strongly believe this is farming land that should be kept as such.

I often walk around this vicinity and am always pleased to see a rich diversity of wildlife both residential and visitors, it is a regular haunt for barn owls which can regularly be seen quartering and hunting over the field. . This habitat will be lost forever should this plan go ahead.

The number of houses proposed will seriously affect the safety and well-being of the community. A substantial amount of development has already taken place within the HD8 area which has already stretched the infrastructure which cannot cope with any further increase in population from the development, already full local schools will be overwhelmed, Drs surgeries in the area are already struggling to cope with the present population, we find it difficult to get appointments, and the situation will only worsen to breaking point.

The increase in traffic will cause air and noise pollution and the position of the access point to the development on

site will cause potential road safety issues. Junctions in the area are already bottle necks and accident blackspots. These issues have been raised many times in the past with both local councillors and the local authority.

The mains water supply and sewerage for the area is old and the pipework antiquated, it often breaks leading to disrupted services, poor quality and flooding. Yorkshire water regularly carry out emergency repairs in the field and surrounding area. The system is not adequate to sustain additional homes.

There has historically been an uninterrupted sight line from Birdsedge through Upper Cumberworth to Cumberworth church. This site line is referenced in several historic documents and if this application is approved the historic view will have gone forever. This application does not fall within the Kirklees plan, permission has previously been refused, nothing has changed it's time for Kirklees to step up and value our heritage and our greenbelt.