

About the application

Application number: 2026/91494	
What is the application for?:	ADDITIONAL AND REVISED INFORMATION RECEIVED. Outline application for erection of
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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My objections to the proposed development are as follows:

The development would impact greatly on the green belt and the rural nature of the village as I previously alluded to. This is of huge importance when considered in relation to other proposed developments in the Cumberworth area.

Such developments would certainly impact the hugely varied animal and bird wildlife which my family and I have come to see as the norm for these past 33 years.

A previous application was made in in 2017 and refused.

The A629 road off which the development would be constructed already is hugely problematic for local residents; emerging from Birdsedge Lane to turn left or right is difficult due to the traffic on the main road largely ignoring the 30mph speed limit and cars parked at school pickup times. An added difficulty of a building site would exacerbate these existing problems enormously; perhaps this may increase further the number of road traffic accidents already worryingly prevalent in the village.

Local services would be hopelessly overwhelmed by such a large increase in the population. There are no shops in the village, the bus service is utterly minimal and Shepley Health Centre is already over subscribed necessitating messages urging patients to see the pharmacist for all but the most serious of matters.

I understand that the existing drainage provision for Birdsedge is less than satisfactory so a huge addition to this network would undoubtedly be of major negative impact and without extreme care and forward planning would have a significant effect for the worse on the River Dearne.

I believe that an increase of 40 to 50% as a conservative estimate of the current population of Birdsedge would wholly change the nature and dynamics of a historic village and for the above reasons, with the greatest respect, I urge that this application should be rejected