

DC Admin

From:
Sent: 02 August 2026 14:23
To: DC Admin
Subject: RE: Planning Application Objection — 2026/60/91494/E

28 Highfield Avenue
Birdsedge
Huddersfield
HD8 8XT

Location: Land off Penistone Road, Birdsedge, HD8 8XP
Development: Outline application for residential dwellings

To whom it may concern

I am writing to let you know that I strongly object to the plans to build a new housing estate on the land off Penistone Road. I have lived in the area a long time, and this build is just way too big for a small village like Birdsedge.

Please turn this application down for the following reasons:-

- The houses won't fit in: Birdsedge is a beautiful, old village made up of traditional stone cottages. Putting up a modern housing estate made of cheap brick or modern materials will stick out like a sore thumb and ruin the whole look of the village.
- Losing our green space: This field keeps our village feeling open and rural. If you build here, you are destroying the countryside, ruining the green belt buffer, and stopping it from being used as proper farming land to grow food. Once it is concreted over, it is gone forever.
- The drains and sewers can't take it: Our village sewers are already struggling. I know this site isn't even on the council's official local housing plan, which means Yorkshire Water hasn't planned or budgeted for any upgrades to the pipes here. Adding dozens of new toilets and washing machines will completely overload the system and cause major issues.
- Penistone Road is dangerous: The traffic on the A629 is already far too fast and busy. We all know how dangerous it is around the Sovereign crossroads with accidents happening all the time.

Forcing more cars to pull out onto this fast road from a new estate is an absolute recipe for disaster.

- No local services: The village primary school and local doctors are packed out as it is. There simply isn't the room for loads of new families moving in.

This development is a bad idea for Birdsedge and will cause nothing but problems for the people who actually live here. Please do the right thing and reject it.

Please keep me informed about when the council will be making a decision on this.

Yours sincerely