

About the application

Application number: 2026/60/91494/E	
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:	

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Objection to Planning Application No. 2026/60/91494/E
from

While I am not directly affected, the impact of around 70 new homes in a small village (about 40% of the existing size) will destroy its character and village life.

More people brings more traffic, a greater need for policing, medical attention and pressure on schools.

The HD8 area is already full to a comfortable capacity. It cannot take further development without affecting not only the immediate area but the surrounding villages as well. Penistone Road is very busy with vehicles of all types and the traffic flow will be increased along with the accident potential. It is an area that already has many accidents every year.

Drainage and sewerage are likely problems, particularly as Yorkshire Water has not made any provision for either funding or for undertaking further works to support a new community, where there is also the possibility of flooding.

The development will be a violation of the green belt, destroying its heritage assets such as an old mill and a farmhouse dating from 1638.

Ecology of the area will be affected from the destruction of trees and displacement of our already threatened wildlife.

Building in this area means another loss of precious countryside where the visual impact will be enormous. New developments should be concentrating on improving an area, not desecrating it.