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Sent: 13 August 2026 10:20
To: DC Admin
Subject: Objection to Planning Application 2026/60/91494/E, Penistone Road, Birdsedg

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I object to the above planning application on the following grounds:

The site is Greenbelt an AONB and is used for agriculture with the grazing of sheep and cattle and having a cut of hay taken off it this year. Despite the most of the field being classed as grade 4 (suitable for grazing and limited value crops), I refer to the following recent statement by the president of the NFU:

"NFU president Tom Bradshaw said yields of wheat and oats were "very, very poor" this year and warned livestock farmers have had to use their winter feed rations because they have been unable to grow grass."

He went on further to say:

"We have to recognise that water security is a critical part of our food security and food security is our national security,"

The recent drought conditions have brought this topic into stark reality, with even grade 4 agricultural land being needed to sustain our food supply.

Please published on the website anonymously.

Regards