

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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I strongly object to this proposal. The development of more than 70 homes would represent an increase of approximately 40% in the size of Birdsedge and is wholly disproportionate to the scale and character of the village. The proposal involves the loss of Green Belt land and would cause significant and irreversible harm to the openness of the countryside, the rural setting of Birdsedge and the wider landscape. It would fundamentally alter the character of the village and set a precedent for further expansion into the surrounding countryside. I am also deeply concerned about the impact on highway safety. The site is located on the main road directly opposite the school, where traffic congestion is already an issue during drop-off and collection times. The additional vehicle movements generated by this development would increase risks for children, parents and other road users. Furthermore, a development of this scale would place additional pressure on local infrastructure and services, including the school, roads, drainage and utilities. There is little evidence that these facilities have the capacity to accommodate such a significant increase in population. Overall, this is an excessive and inappropriate development that would cause unacceptable harm to the Green Belt, landscape, village character, highway safety and local infrastructure. I respectfully urge the Planning Authority to refuse the application.	