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Subject: Objection to Planning Application 2026/60/91494/E, Penistone Road, Birdsedge

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

The current government has pledged to build commuter villages around railway stations. However I note that the 2 nearest stations to Birdsedge are Shepley, which is 48 minutes walk away, and Denby Dale, which is 56 minutes walk away. Furthermore they need to be at least 4 train services per hour on this line, and there is only 1 to Huddersfield. This does not meet Government criteria.

The buses only run once every 2 hours. There are no shops, pubs or any other facilities in Birdsedge.

Everyone who lives in Birdsedge has to drive absolutely everywhere as there is no usable alternative. So any suggestion by the applicant that this is a 'green' development is completely unrealistic.