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OBJECTION TO :- KIRKLEES PLANNING APPLICATION NO. 2026/92047, LAND OFF NETHERLEY DRIVE, MARSDEN

PROPOSED BUILD OF 10 HOUSES IN AN ADJACENT FIELD.

I read with interest the 2026/92047 Bio diversity report, but it does not take into account what happens underground. For example, people in Marsden before Huddersfield Water Corporation took charge of the drinking water, obtained their water, from underground springs, this water source may be only a metre below ground level. There is still evidence of the shallow water source in and around Marsden and some neighbours are still on spring water. For example the road wall to a new build house across from the Pule-side WMC collapsed.

I have seen different wild life in and around Spout Ing i.e. barn owls, foxes, , bats, and hedgehogs just to name a few. It is obvious that foxes, hedgehogs, bats and barn owls, as well as butterflies/moths, and all manner of flying pollinators attracted by the wild flowers and grasses, though not all recognisable to us, but are a valuable food source to them, will use this field as a source of food one way or another, whether it is through the digging up of worms/grubs/spiders etc or as in the case of the owls catching field mice/voles, the bats will be after midges and moths. Also in spring I have on numerous occasions over the years seen a large population of frogs / toads walking up Old Mount Road to there breeding ground which could be a couple of metres under ground in the 2026/92047 field know has Spout Ing (lots of water). This is an entirely wild field that supports a huge diversity of flora and fauna and should be left to its own devices, enough greenery has been vandalised in Marsden.