

Address: 22 Miry Lane Holmfirth HD9 7RY

### About the application

Application number: 2021/91638	
What is the application for?:	Reserved matters application pursuant to outline application no. 2016/91479 (app
Address of the site or building:	Land at Hart Street, Newsome, Huddersfield, HD4 6LS
Postcode:	YO42 1NS

### User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
<p>Since the appeal was upheld in 2017 the Kirklees Plan has identified suitable areas for development within Kirklees, which will meet future local housing needs. This area in Newsome is NOT one of those identified areas.</p> <p>Many valid comments have been made relating to the importance of the Mill ponds for wildlife habitat, including fish, birds, bats and insects, as well as the intrinsic value of the area to local people, particularly during the current challenging times. Why, therefore, should this application be allowed to go forward?</p> <p>Moreover there are obvious challenges linked to developing such a site where water courses have to be changed and potentially toxic mud removed. Surely it would be far more beneficial to maintain what is already in existence. It is a natural oasis and nature reserve and this should be maintained, if not developed further, to enhance the area.</p> <p>Many such facilities are disappearing in the locality, such as the mill pond at Lockwood and we should be treasuring such sites as part of our heritage and a natural resource for both wildlife and communities. I therefore wish to register my comments as a strong objection to this development.</p>	