

Planning application comment was submitted on the **13 August 2024 21:31 PM**

The following is a comment on application **P241806/F** by **Lucy Oakaby**

Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application

Comment: As someone who regularly visits this area with my young children, I am very concerned about the potential road safety issues that this development could create. The roads here are already narrow, and the proposed conversion of an agricultural barn into a dwelling will undoubtedly increase traffic. This area is frequently used by families, walkers, and cyclists, and the added vehicles will only heighten the risk of accidents, especially with the way people tend to drive too fast on these rural roads. The safety of our children should be a top priority, and this development poses a significant threat.

Moreover, I strongly disagree with the notion that every agricultural barn should be seen as an opportunity for residential development. These barns are an essential part of our countryside's heritage and should not be casually converted into homes without serious consideration of the impact on the local environment and community. There are plenty of affordable housing options available in nearby towns and villages that don't require us to sacrifice our rural landscape. Turning every piece of farmland into a housing plot is not the answer.

We need to protect this area from unnecessary and thoughtless development that only serves to disrupt the peace and charm of our countryside. The infrastructure here simply isn't built to support more homes, and this kind of development risks transforming our village into something unrecognisable. It's crucial that we preserve the character and safety of our rural communities for future generations.

Attachment:

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Infrastructure from section 106 to consider: Preserve our countryside for future generations - there are alternative options for more affordable housing - creating a luxury barn conversion is not the answer.

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