

In regard to the two proposed applications, I consider it to be overkill of such a beautiful area of green land. The area is not level and if completed, it could cause no end of problems for any inhabitants as far as access and drainage is concerned. The effect on wildlife due to the loss of habitat, would be catastrophic.

I moved to the area ( Higham ) from the south coast, and spent a long time looking for a suitable new home which was free of any problems i.e. flooding, redevelopment. The searches never came back with any hint of such a massive development , which will undoubtedly make the area a new town. I picked this area over others because it offered the country feel, with easy access to Barnsley itself, and think that this development should have been made apparent to me, with the result that I would not have bought my property here.