



## Save Newsome's historic mill ponds & green space

If you value this heritage green space at the heart of Newsome, please object to the outline planning application from leaseholders Benjamin Bentley to build 22 houses on the land at Hart Street.


Local residents, community organisations and our ward councillors are opposing these plans for housing on the site. We want the mill ponds and green space to be kept for the benefit of residents and for wildlife (the ponds are well-used by bats, herons, geese and ducks). If you value this open space, will you help us?

### How you can help

**Please object to the plans to build housing on the ponds & green space**

**Comment online at:**

[www.savenewsomemillponds.org.uk](http://www.savenewsomemillponds.org.uk)

Choose  'Make a comment on this...'

**Write to:** Planning Service, Kirklees Council, PO BOX B93, Civic Centre III, off Market Street, Huddersfield HD1 2JR.

**Email:** [DC.Admin@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:DC.Admin@kirklees.gov.uk)

### What the Planning Inspectorate says about Newsome Mill ponds & the green space at Hart Street

"The openness of this previously undeveloped part of the site provides valuable visual relief in what is otherwise a fairly densely developed urban area.

"The loss of previously undeveloped open land resulting from the proposal would have an unacceptable impact on the character and appearance of the area." \*

**If you agree with this, please object to the current planning application and quote this statement in your letter, email or web comment.**

( \*This was the verdict of Planning Inspector A J Davison, who dismissed an appeal about a similar planning application for this site in August 2009.)

Make sure that the Planning Service receives your comments by **Tuesday 28th June 2016**

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