Address: 127 High Street Batley WF176DR

About the application

Application number: 2020/92331	
What is the application for?:	Outline planning application for demolition of existing dwellings and developmen
Address of the site or building:	Land east of, Leeds Road, Chidswell, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury
Postcode:	

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I object to this development on the following points:

- The negative impact on Ancient Woodlands, Dum Wood and Dogloitch Wood are two of the most significant woodlands in Kirklees.
In the Kirklees 'Trees and Woodlands Strategy' it states,
'There is a needs based strategy for more trees in North Kirklees'.
This development would make this strategy impossible.

- Fragmentation and loss of habitat for a wide range of rare trees and animals.
Including Barn Owls, Otters, Kingfishers, and Roe Deer, all have been seen in the area. These are also not included in the out of date wildlife surveys and are not included in the ecological reports.

This will be Largest single loss of agricultural land in Kirklees, in an area that has already seen large scale development on previous agricultural farm land at Shaw Cross, Hanging Heaton and Soothill.

Yorkshire Wildlife Trust, the Woodland Trust and CPRE have all objected to the site.