

## DC Admin

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 12 October 2025 14:20  
**To:** DC Admin  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** 2020/60/92331/E Land east of, Leeds Road, Chidswell, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in objection to the proposed plans for the site referenced above. This has an impact on me as a local resident and regular user of the area for leisure.

This land, given the current socio-economic circumstances should not be lost for arable purposes. It can hardly be considered low grade when every year I watch many hundreds of tons of crops being harvested, which is important if this country is to be self-sufficient in food production. It is likely that this will be the largest single loss of agricultural land in Kirklees.

The benefits to wildlife of this area is plentiful, and not just the ancient woodlands. Kingfishers, barn owls and otters are breeding in this area, none of which are even mentioned in the outdated ecology reports submitted with this application. Along with deer and birds of prey, found in the area showing that the land here provides bountiful food supplies for a growing population of creatures.

The development will fragment and lead to loss of habitat with a negative impact on the creatures mentioned above. Further to this the development will have a negative impact on the two ancient woodlands habitat found within the development area. Proposals to improve these woodlands are not suitable, and they should not be interfered with.

Once again we the people of the area ask you to consider the benefits that this area proposed for development currently brings to Kirklees and the surrounding areas.

Kind regards,

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