

## DC Admin

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**From:**  
**Sent:** 12 October 2025 19:46  
**To:** DC Admin  
**Subject:** 2020/60/92331/E Land East of Leeds Road, Chidswell, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury

I strongly object to this application due to the following points:-

The wildlife is a great concern, we regularly walk in these fields and see lots of wildlife that will lose their homes. There are large colonies of Bats that live in the trees & woods, that are protected animals. These fly around the houses every night. I have even seen deer, Kingfisher and red kite amongst many other species in our fields.

The woods, trees and fields all help with the climate change. These areas also flood in the winter months.

The loss of these areas will affect many people's mental health with having nowhere to walk over beautiful fields & woods. The views will be gone forever, looking at houses backing right onto our garden wall. There is so much land that could be built on elsewhere that would affect nobody.

An excessive loss of land that currently separates Leeds, Wakefield & Kirklees

The A653 is already a very dangerous road, with already too much traffic on it to cope. People fly down here at 70mph. The road will not cope with anymore traffic and with the McDonalds at Shaw Cross and new building of houses opposite Dewsbury Rams Rugby Ground is already causing excessive traffic delays.

The A653 is already in a state with regards to the wear of the road, potholes and missing areas of tarmac along the dual carriageway in lots of places. Despite me making several complaints to the council nothing has been done about this.

Pollution due to volume of traffic is another worry.

There is scope for a new primary school, but no mention of a high school, so where will all the children attend after primary when the secondary schools are already oversubscribed.

No doctors/dentists etc on the building plan. You can't get appointments as it is so what are the plans for this.

Why have the traffic surveys been done in lockdown at the quiet time of all when no one was allowed out of their homes for longer than 1 hour.

The wildlife surveys also need to be done at regular intervals, not just on one occasion.

I am also struggling to understand why this land for lots of years was green belt, so how come there are plans to build on it now?

Regards

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