

## 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:	

## User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>- Negative impact on Ancient Woodlands, ancient hedgerows and watercourses. They should be valued, protected and conserved. The pressures on the woods, hedges and streams cannot be mitigated. The ancient woodlands will die, the hedgerows damaged or removed and the streams polluted. A 20m buffer will not protect them from these pressures. The area will be decimated.</p> <p>- Out of date wildlife surveys - otters, barn owls and kingfishers are breeding in the area but are not included in the ecological reports. The Environmental Surveys are out of date and a one-day walkover in October after drought is inadequate for an area of land of the size and complexity of biodiversity and does not meet required standards.</p> <p>- Fragmentation and loss of habitat With the death of these habitats comes the death of the wildlife. Soil is a non-renewable resource and supports agriculture, stores carbon and homes insects and fungi providing biodiversity and food for wildlife. pollution to watercourses which will kill not only the Kingfisher but all the animal life that relies upon it throughout the site.</p> <p>- increased traffic, congestion, traffic pollution</p> <p>- Ultimately, this would be the largest single loss of agricultural land in Kirklees. Houses and industrial zones can be built to create a green space on DERELICT AND DISUSED LAND. This space is irreplaceable, it cannot be recreated.</p>	