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Dear Sir / Madam

I write with disbelief concerning the homes plan for Chidswell which was overturned by judicial review just recently. How on earth has Kirklees Council been able to start another period of public consultation? How can this possibly be allowed? Does the Judicial Review not count for anything? Is it not embarrassing enough for Kirklees Council.... and now they want to start processes again??

So much about the original application was absolutely untrue - denying the presence of otters, deers, kingfishers, barn owls and bats etc. How officers who wrote the report have been able to blatantly lie is beyond belief. There were also lies about the quality of the farmland (graded wrongly to look bad) , the presence of water and the safety of the trees (resulting in cutting down ancient woodland that was supposedly 'unsafe' - untrue) . How have these cover ups not been investigated? Kirklees Officers, along with Church, have been in cahoots all the time to get this pushed through, one reason for this and one reason only.... MONEY!

To put houses around such a rich and varied habitat , Chidswell - where animals roam freely and ancient woodland stands quietly, it is absolutely devastating. To destroy a beautiful landscape teeming with wildlife is absolute sacrilege. Greed is all that is at the heart of this. To destroy an area of such beauty is abhorrent and repulsive. Once such an area is by this plan, there is no getting it back. There is no bio diversity net gain requirement condition that could possibly make up for the utter devastation to the current habitat which would take place if the plans were to go ahead.

If one hadn't considered the value of greenspace before, surely covid reset peoples thoughts to consider any greenspace a massive asset to the community. And greenspaces such as Chidswell are an absolute rare jewel to be treasured and looked after.

This land needs to be protected and cherished, not ripped apart and crushed under concrete and bricks, killing the animals and wildlife. This is England, not a corrupt country pulling apart its forest for financial gain. That's what I believe, that's why I am utterly against these plans and absolutely for justice of Chidswell.

Please do the right thing and drop the plans.

Yours sincerely