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Sent: 13 October 2025 23:13
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Subject: 2020/60/92331/E Land East of Leeds Road, Chidswell, Shawcross, Dewsbury

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Hi

I strongly object to the above development.

This will be the largest single loss of good quality agricultural land in Kirklees which can never be replaced.

It will have a detrimental impact on the two ancient woodlands and wildlife habitats. These ancient woodlands and habitats need to be protected, not destroyed.

The whole area is teeming with wildlife such as hares, deer, otters, different owl breeds including barn owls, kingfisher, ground nesting birds like lapwings and skylarks. The wildlife reports are out of date and inaccurate.

My in-laws live on Owl Lane and the traffic is forever increasing and dangerous. Shawcross now has a McDonald's restaurant, nearly 300 newbuild homes on Owl Lane and a further 50 newbuild homes on Challenge Way.

I currently live in Tingley but due to move into my new house on Leeds Rd very shortly. I am deeply saddened by this development and the detrimental impact it will have on our local countryside, ancient woodlands, wildlife, highways, infrastructure and local residents.

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