

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

In short I understand we need more homes, my objection is that we residents of Chidswell lane are being swept aside, we already suffer speeding traffic trying to cut out Shaw cross lights, what will we have to endure when 97 Chidswell lane is an access to the new houses? The proposed spine road will soon clog up at the Humtsman and throw even more traffic up Chidswell and Windsor.

Many of us hoped we had found our forever homes, we have worked 40 or 50 years to this end, we have spent thousands getting our property to how we want it and all this is rewarded by destroying our 'street', because that's all Chidswell lane is, a street which is used by boy racers trying to take off over the existing small speed bumps and 30 ton Lorries avoiding Shaw cross lights.

We would get early morning commuters, then school run, then lunchtime returners, then afternoon school run, then early evening commuters and then finish the day with the McDonald's traffic! The street would be a permanent car park with queueing traffic belching fumes around us.

Stop the access at 97 Chidswell lane and let the residents use the two access points off Leeds road, if the proposed spine road is built the access at 97 would not be needed and would alleviate some of the traffic using Chidswell lane.

Or make it 'no through route' on Chidswell lane, residents only! Same for Windsor road residents too. So drivers could not use Chidswell to short cut the Shaw cross lights to Owl lane which is what happens now, and drivers could not turn into Windsor road off Owl lane to go to Leeds road.

This entire area cannot cope now, Chidswell, Windsor, Owl lane, Leeds road and Shaw cross all suffer massive congestion, who in their right mind thinks 1800 houses and extra work places will simply be absorbed.

What will the Lorries be doing during construction for many years? They will be speeding around Chidswell and Windsor, back and forth to suppliers in Leeds or getting to M1 or Wakefield.

I wonder how long it will be before a serious accident occurs, I wonder if it will result in a fatality?

I believe my property will lose around £20k to £30k due to this, who would want to live in the middle of a rat run? Who will compensate me to that amount to enable me to move away and go in search of the forever home I thought I had found?