

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
<p>I am disgusted with planners in both Kirklees and Leeds CC for the amount of development within this small area. We are facing over 2,000 new dwellings to be built in the next few years, all within a mile of where I live. I may not live in Kirklees but I am within one mile of the proposed development and will be impacted. I object very strongly on the grounds of :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- the health threats to children from pollution due to thousands of extra vehicles using the A653, and Batley Road. However much money you throw at J28 it has been altered many times yet still features almost every day as a traffic problem hotspot.- The land acts as a zero carbon emission "green lung" separating Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds - building on Chidswell will create massive urban sprawl with communities losing their identity. West Ardsley and Chidswell will merge with Leeds.- Local schools are operating at capacity with no plans by Kirklees to build new schools.- Doctors' surgeries and public amenities would be unable to cope with such a rise in population.-The development is contrary to the Government's National Planning Policy Framework which supports health, social and cultural wellbeing.-The land is Green belt and the scale of this development on this 'green lung' area is beyond damaging. It will effect the character of the whole area beyond repair. Two beautiful woodlands will be ruined due to increase in footfall - people out walking will have nowhere else to go. not to mention the destruction of wildlife. This area will be decimated. Brownfield should be used first and foremost. Green belt and green field should not be touched!