

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 completely agree there needs to be more, good quality housing for our growing population. However, I cannot support this application for such a large number of houses. The A653 and Owl Lane are already very busy roads, and when something happens such as roadworks, a collision, a breakdown or closure on the M1 or M62, it can come to a complete standstill. If the work is allowed to commence, this will be even worse, especially once we return to pre-covid levels of traffic. The roads are not built for the levels of traffic we will see, and there isn't the infrastructure of bus or cycle lanes to encourage people to use alternative forms of transport to reduce the pressure on these roads. I am also concerned about the safety of children going to and from the local schools, in particular Shaw Cross school which is right on the main road. This will not be a short term thing, the building work will go on for many years and the roads will be busier forever more once residents move in.</p> <p>The local residents also face an increase in noise and air pollution, both during the building work and once the site is habitable.</p> <p>We also cannot afford to lose any more green spaces, and instead should be focusing on building on brownfield sites. We are facing a crisis in nature losing natural habitats for many indigenous species, and a development like this will look like a concrete jungle, especially as many of the houses will have drives and gardens without a plant in sight. This will be both catastrophic for the environment and also extremely unsightly, spoiling what is currently a picture postcard landscape.</p>