

About the application

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| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection |
| <p>Gawthorpe lane and water tower are an iconic piece of local identity. The view of the fields and surrounding landscape are beautiful, to remove them would be to remove our identity. It would utterly remove all the character from our area, which is one of the main reasons many people chose to live in this area.</p> <p>The water tower in particular needs to be conserved. Generations of families fondly identify that building as a local landmark. It represents home.</p> <p>The effect on the natural environment would be devastating. These fields serve as a green lung surrounded by Dewsbury, Batley, Wakefield and Leeds... all built up areas. The health risks presented by removing this are obvious. Less green, more people, more emissions, more cars, more illness. Health threats to children from pollution due to the thousands of extra vehicles using the A653.</p> <p>Local schools are already at capacity, with no plans by Kirklees council to open any more.</p> <p>The local wildlife would be killed off, removed of their natural habitat.</p> <p>This development is contrary to the government's National Planning Policy Framework, which supports health, social and cultural wellbeing.</p> |