

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
I object to this planning application for the following reasons. The A653 and surrounding roads cannot safely cope with any more traffic. Pollution from thousands of extra vehicles using these already busy roads would be a threat to health for all members of the community. The land acts as a zero carbon emission "green lung" separating Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds. Building on Chidswell will create a massive urban sprawl with communities losing their identity. The character of the area will be forever negatively changed. Local schools are already operating at capacity and 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. This woodland and fields are very well-used by hikers and dog walkers and they are criss-crossed by footpaths. The loss of this land and the wildlife it supports would adversely affect the physical and mental health of the community. The health benefits of green spaces cannot be underestimated. The local community will not benefit from this development in any way.