

## 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 would like to object to the proposed plans for a number of reasons. The development will destroy natural habitat, cut down vital trees, increase air pollution and leave several communities without an outdoor space to use for recreational activities and improving health and fitness. With the Prime Minister recently stressing the importance of exercise to decrease obesity levels in the UK and develop a healthier more immune resilient Britain, building on this open landscape that is used frequently by neighbouring communities and attracts people to get out on walks, dog walks, runs and bike rides will have an adverse effect on the local community's health and well being. This is exactly what our government is attempting to prevent. The land acts as a zero carbon emission "green lung" separating Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds and building on Chidswell will create massive urban sprawl with communities losing their identity. Local schools are already operating at capacity with no plans by Kirklees to build new schools. Doctors' surgeries and public amenities, already struggling, would be unable to cope with such a rise in population. There will be health risks to residents and children due to thousands of extra vehicles frequenting A653 and other roads in the area, roads that are already extremely busy. Housing shortage is not a problem in the area with around 3000 homes currently unoccupied. Until those homes are occupied and why should you propose to build more houses? Conservation of this land for community use over profit is imperative to the health and well-being of our community and for profit to come before this is a disgrace and discredits Kirklees Council. I strongly object to this planning and wish that you consider the harmful effects this unnecessary excess building works will have on your own and neighbouring communities, thank you</p>