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**To:** [DCAdmin](#)  
**Subject:** Planning Appl. No.2020/92331 - Land east of Leeds Road, Chidswell, Dewsbury  
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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We wish to object to the above Planning Application for development that Kirklees Council has received in respect of building works that are intended to be carried out at land east of Leeds Road, Chidswell, Dewsbury.

Our injections to the application are as follows:-

### \* TRAFFIC AND NOISE POLLUTION

The amount of traffic it will cause on the A653. It is already a nightmare on this road when there has been an accident on the M 62 at junction 28.

With the 1,500 homes to be built, most households have two cars, that means an extra 3,000 cars in the area plus friends and family visiting the households.

All the large wagons from the industrial units which are proposed, this is going to create more air pollution which is no good for our health.

We cannot have windows open due to traffic noise and air pollution entering into our homes, don't call this green energy air pollution.

Speeding cars racing one another any time of the day, and there is a school nearby. We have had quite a few accidents outside our bungalow over the years. Many times we cannot get out of our driveway due to the amount of traffic at peak times, it is not acceptable in a residential area where there are many families live with children.

### GREEN BELT LAND

\* Preservation of our green belt must stay. If we intend to preserve what we have got in the way of open spaces and the beautiful area of outstanding natural beauty of our green belt, we must consider planning controls and not make it an area of urban sprawl, the only green belt we have in our area for us to enjoy, especially its been a god send during the coronavirus situation which has been used to its full benefit by residents and locals. The present law was passed in 1981 (The Wildlife and Countryside Act), its focus was protecting rare species and wildlife. Since then, there has been increasing emphasis on biodiversity and the need to protect other forms of wildlife, common species of plant, animal and insect life. Common habitats such as hedgerows and meadows are also in need of protection, which is there for all of us to enjoy and NOT to be taken away from us. May I also make a point of our green belt/countryside in terms of recreation and enjoyment. The countryside/green belt is a working, living environment and the source of our food. In the most literal sense, we all live off the land, therefore, our farmland must be saved.

Industrial Units - why do we need more units in the area when there are so many units empty in surrounding areas of Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds. It's just an ugly site to look at on our green belt

All in all we **STRONGLY** object to the above application, which will have a devastatingly

effect on our lives in an area we thought was a lovely place to live. DOES KIRKLEES CARE ANYMORE!

We would like you to take these objections into consideration when consider in the application.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely