

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 wish to object to the Chidswell development for the following reasons

The development is contrary to the Government's National Planning Policy Framework which supports health, social and cultural wellbeing. This development does not meet the health, social and cultural well being

Health – there are health threats from the pollution from additional traffic on an already very busy A653 Leeds road. More traffic lights on the new development junctions with Leeds Road. More idling cars and lorries revving to set off day and night. Babes Junction, Syke junction, Hesketh junction, Lowery Junction, finally Tingley roundabout. An extra 2,000 cars at least and lorries 24/7 from the warehousing. The houses on Leeds Road already have gardens shortened to enable the construction of the dual carriageway. What mitigations are proposed for these residents to prevent co2 concentration in their premises and gardens?

I notice from the indicative plan that private external social space (Gardens) is at a minimum, sacrificed to give shared green space.

The land currently acts as a zero carbon emission "green lung" separating Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds - building at Chidswell will create massive urban sprawl with communities losing their identity.

Local schools identified in the White Young Green submission are all at or over capacity

Junior and Infants

Shaw cross infants and nursery capacity 189 Enrolled 231

Gawthorpe 3 to 11 years capacity 236 enrolled 233

Bywell CE junior capacity 388 enrolled 376

Hanging Heaton CE Junior and infants capacity 140 enrolled 136

High Schools

Woodkirk Academy Capacity 1,785, Pupils 1,856 - 71 over capacity.

Upper Batley High No 6th form - capacity 879 enrolled 686

Westborough High no 6th form - capacity 900 enrolled 918

Batley girls High - capacity 1330 enrolled 1274

Batley Girls Grammar - capacity 950 enrolled 980

Within a 2 mile radius there are 2 proposed developments of 299 houses at East Ardsley and Haigh woods just over the border. There are developments of 366 dwellings at Soothill, 252 on Owl Lane shaw X, all are vying for the same school places. The educational system will end as a disaster are without Government intervention at an early stage providing substantial funds for new schools throughout all age ranges.

Doctors' surgeries and public amenities would be unable to cope with such a rise in population.