

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 do not support the proposals for this site as building more house and business units will only increase the volume of traffic on the already under pressure roads. The traffic is regularly congested on the B6124 Soothill Lane, A653 Leeds Road, Tingley Roundabout - M62 junction 28 and A650 leading to M1 junction 41. Development to the size included in these proposals will only lead to poorer health in the community due to the increased air and noise pollution caused by the greater build up of extra traffic. The Kirklees Joint Health and Well-Being Strategy 2014 @ 2020 states: "Access to green and open spaces to support positive emotional wellbeing. Improved regulation of factors that affect health and wellbeing e.g. Air and noise pollution. Development must not contribute to an increase in poorer air quality". Respiratory emergency admissions are already higher in this area than the Kirklees average and development of this site will only increase poorer air quality. Instead of destroying this agricultural green lung, the council should be looking to regenerate the local area by redeveloping brownfield sites, derelict land, disused mills and scrubland which there are plenty of in the Dewsbury and Batley areas of Kirklees.</p>