

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 would like to object the proposed plans to destroy natural habitat, cut down vital trees, increase air pollution and leave several communities without an outdoor space to use for recreational activities, 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, to build on this open landscape that is used frequently by neighbouring communities and even attracts people further a field to get out on walks, dog walks, runs, jogs and bike rides is very disheartening and will have an adverse effect on the local community's health and well being. Which is exactly what our government is attempting to prevent. 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 outrages me and discredits Kirklees Council. Housing shortage is not a problem in the area with around 3000 homes unoccupied. Until those homes are occupied and why should you propose to build more houses? I strongly object to this planning and wish that you consider the harmful effects this unnecessary excess building works will have on the community, thank you

I would like to object to this plan for a number of reasons - This is one of the few remaining rural plots in the local area. The plan is a threat to children from pollution due to thousands of extra vehicles using the A653 The land acts as a zero carbon emission "green lung" separating Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds - building on Chidswell will create massive urban sprawl with communities losing their identity. Local schools are operating at capacity with no plans by Kirklees to build new schools. 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 well being.

Health threats to residents and children due to thousands of extra vehicles frequenting A653. Impacting other roads in the area. The land acts as an urban lung to the area. Separates Kirklees from Wakefield and Leeds the sprawl will mean the areas will lose individuality. Local facilities such as schools and doctors surgeries already to full capacity will not cope with extra demand .

The people do not want a huge sprawling estate, they want to keep the beautiful green land, with all the endangered and protected wildlife it supports. The people need green open spaces to relax and enjoy nature, children need to be able to play and explore and learn. Roads can not cope. The pollution and noise this will bring with all the extra cars, will be damaging to the health of the community and future generations. Schools can not accommodate the children. Doctors surgeries can't cope.

No infrastructure to support this, schools are already over subscribed, doctors surgeries are running at capacity. This land acts as a green buffer zone between Dewsbury, Ossett and Leeds and is a valuable source of wildlife , trees and pleasant walking countryside. The local roads are already nose to tail during peak periods and extra cars and emissions will be detrimental to the health of local people.