

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>A number of areas for concern here regarding this proposed plan and the volume of new dwellings to be built here whilst current infrastructure doesn't really meet current needs.</p> <p>Schools - whilst a proposal to build an Entry 2 form school is included in the proposal, clearly at over 1300 new homes this would be insufficient. Local primary, junior and secondary schools are either oversubscribed or close to maximum capacity adding another potential 500/600 children into the local area will stretch schools to more than capacity.</p> <p>Transport - Leeds road going towards the motorway is already heavily congested on at key travelling times during the day, coupled with what seems like daily problems in the M62, with no nearby train station road is the only way to commute from this location, adding would be most likely another 1500/2000 cars in an already heavily congested area. Further adding to congestion, heightening the chance for more accidents on what according to reports is one of the most dangerous roads in the UK. Furthermore the impact of pollution from said vehicles.</p> <p>Loss of green belt and woodland areas, which offer residents natural places to walk, providing animals with homes in their natural environment, not to mention the environmental impact that removing this will have in air quality thanks to the increase in traffic to the area coupled with the build itself will have catastrophic effects on local wildlife, and significant impact on air quality for us and future generations.</p> <p>There are 100s of unused brown belt areas or derelict buildings which could be used across Kirklees, why would we want to give away precious green belt land in the area for developments instead of redeveloping what already exists but remains unused?</p>