

## 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 wish to strongly object to this proposed development. The area itself is one which is currently green space supporting habitats for a variety of animals and plants including ancient hedgerows and woodland. This includes large animals such as deer and foxes which live in the area. The bird life is diverse with woodpeckers, skylarks, to name but a few. are also present and nesting in the green space having observed them in and around the fields and woods for the last 24 years. These are supported by a diversity of smaller animals and plants which provide an amazing green space not just for the communities of Kirklees but also Leeds and Wakefield which boundaries this and the larger proposal.</p> <p>The details in the application fail to take account of this diversity and the reports appear to completely fail to take account of this diversity of animals and plant life, in particular the population and appropriate protection.</p> <p>Lockdown has shown the importance of such green spaces for the wellbeing of communities. The area in question has been significantly used by all communities and contributes to the mental and physical wellbeing of all.</p> <p>The size of the development will also have an impact on the provision of school places in the secondary education sector. There will be significant demand in schools which are outside Kirklees and this will adversely affect these communities and their children. The roads are not designed to take the volume of traffic predicted not to mention the increased carbon emissions associated with the increased traffic.</p> <p>Concern also regarding the area being used for substantial coal mining previously and the suitability of the site for such a large development.</p> <p>This area needs preserving as green space for future generations. Green space is disappearing rapidly.</p>