

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>The Council's vision for Kirklees is to be a district which combines a strong, sustainable economy with a great quality of life - leading to thriving communities, growing businesses, high prosperity and low inequality where people enjoy better health throughout their lives.</p> <p>I fail to comprehend how this proposed development is in line with this.</p> <p>This land is not only farmed, helping to feed the nation, it also acts as a zero carbon emission 'green lung' separating Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds.</p> <p>The land needs to be preserved to combat the pollution already suffered from a number of large roads in the area which are congested on a daily basis.</p> <p>Wildlife and nature will be decimated by the loss of habitat and cannot be replaced. In a world that is aiming to reduce greenhouse emissions, how does this development contribute to achieving climate change targets.</p> <p>Surely a priority for the Council would be to prioritise the redevelopment of brownfield sites and derelict housing instead of sanctioning the devastation of greenfield. Redeveloping brownfield sites improves the environment and creates a safer, healthier space - which complies with both the Council's mission statement and the Government's National Planning Framework as well as helping Dewsbury's carbon footprint.</p> <p>This land is ESSENTIAL for the wellbeing of the community, the nation, wildlife and nature.</p>