

About the application

Application number: 2020/60/92331/E	
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 strongly object to the proposed plans to develop the green belt/farm land off Leeds Road, Chidswell Lane, Heybeck Lane and the surrounding area.</p> <p>I have lived in the area for over 20 years and have enjoyed the many paths and walks with my family and dogs through these fields and woods. These provide a fabulous natural environment, ecosystem and habitat to a whole host of local wildlife; including bats, frogs, woodpeckers, sparrow hawks and hedgehogs to name a few. Green spaces have been highlighted as critical assets to a community by Public Health England as they provide a wide range of benefits including improved mental health and well-being, a boost to the immune system, improved physical activity and reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as asthma and heart disease which helps limit the impact of people requiring NHS services for such conditions.</p> <p>Particularly over the last few months during lock down these fields, with their many paths, have been the exercise grounds for hundreds of people within the community who have been trying to cope with the mental stresses and anxieties of these unprecedented times.</p> <p>The roads are already heavily congested around the area with noise and air pollution at an all-time high. The A653 is already very difficult and dangerous to cross as a pedestrian and is also dangerous when pulling in and out of driveways. There have already been a number of very serious accidents along these roads.</p> <p>These are just some of the reasons why I adamantly object to these developments.</p> <p>There are plenty of brown fields and derelict sites which should be redeveloped and used first before looking to destroy local green fields and areas of natural beauty and wildlife.</p>