

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 scale of the proposed site is enormous and will have a huge impact on congestion and travel around the neighbouring areas. Some roads already have excess traffic for the size of the roads and having narrow single pathways (Hey Beck lane for example) already feel unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists.</p> <p>The massive destruction of green field areas dramatically reduce the breathing space for nature and residents alike. The recent pandemic has shown the need to be able to get away from congested area and exercise using Englands natural resources. Whilst the rights of way will be maintained no doubt, no one wants to take a walk through an industrial estate or a beautiful wood that would be strangled by the proposed buildings. The pandemic is hopefully a temporary event, but the loss of habitats to wildlife and peaceful footpaths will have a detrimental impact on the community.</p> <p>The wildlife that calls the place home are not generally protected species, however it is not right that so much green land will be taken away from them forcing nature to compete for the remaining space. The wildlife in the woods are not directly affected by loss of their nesting areas, however the loss of the surrounding fields, hunting grounds and biodiversity will further push them from their homes.</p> <p>The loss of the land affects the semi-rural peaceful character of the area. Industrial units will be accompanied by additional noise, both from the use of the units themselves and the additional comings/goings of delivery lorries and trucks affecting the quality of life of the existing residents in surrounding areas. Additional pollution due to these vehicles and the additional residents vehicles will have a negative effect on the area on top of the loss of the breathing space to help dilute the man made pollutants.</p>