

## 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

## Objection to the development on the Land between Heybeck Lane and Gawthorpe.

- Losing so much greenbelt land will have such a detrimental effect on the many people who regularly walk around the public footpaths within the proposed development area. The Covid 19 issue has proved that green spaces are needed for people's well being. We are constantly told by governments the importance of keeping fit and healthy and yet this local community is consistently losing more and more of our green space until there will be none left.
- Building a small Early Years school will not elevate the problem of over subscribed schools in the area. Not all the children in the extra dwellings will be in that age group, the older children will require places at Secondary Schools which are already at capacity. The health care facilities in the area are also over subscribed and this will cause further hardship for people.
- This area is a well known bottleneck for traffic causing delays in every direction at commuter times. Adding extra traffic lights and junctions will only cause more difficulties. I note that the Highways Department have already cast doubt on the local road network being able to cope and major investment will be needed to elevate the problem again adding more disruption in the area. How is the council proposing to ease the congestion caused? Are we just to sit in traffic and cause more pollution?
- The proposed T- Junction to be created on Heybeck Lane is just unacceptable. This is an accident waiting to happen. The speed of vehicles that use this Lane at present is a cause for concern and adding a further obstacle will only increase the possibility of a serious accident.
- There is also the impact on wildlife. I see that your survey on        shows no presence. Whilst it is true that        do not roost in the woods, they do rely on the wooded areas and on the field wildlife for food.
- There are many other animals that rely on the fields and hedgerows such as all types of        . Many        also use this land as a resting place on their journeys.
- Taking away natural hedgerows and just replacing with some trees along the pathways does not help small birds and other animals find a safe haven from predators.
- From a personal point of view        . I        will be severely        who will have a direct line of sight into my home and this will have a serious impact on        .
- Finally, the development is contrary to the Government's National Planning Policy Framework which supports health, social and cultural wellbeing.

We need to preserve our greenbelt land, NOT lose it!