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To: [DCAdmin](#)
Subject: PLANNING REFERENCE 2020/92331 - Land at east of Leeds Road, Chidswell, Dewsbury
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I wish to object to the above planning application made by Kirklees Council in respect of building works/industrial units that are intended to be carried out at land east of Leeds Road, Chidswell, Dewsbury. My objections to the planning application are as follows:-

*** TRAFFIC AND NOISE POLLUTION**

The amount of traffic it will create on the A653 Leeds Road, this is already a nightmare when there has been an accident on the M62 coming off at junction 27 especially at peak times. With the 1,354 homes to be built, most households have two cars, that means an extra 2,700 cars using the A653 and surrounding area, plus all the large wagons from the industrial units proposed and workers vehicles etc, which is going to make the air pollution appalling for us residents. We cannot have windows open due to the noise and air pollution entering into our homes, DON'T CALL THIS GREEN ENERGY AIR POLLUTION.

*** SPEEDING**

Speeding cars racing one another at all times of the day and night. The amount of accidents on this road we have had over the years is second to none, we have been told that we cannot have speed cameras until there is a fatality!!!! At times we cannot get out of our driveway for the amount of traffic at peak times. This I don't think is acceptable for a residential area!

*** GREEN BELT LAND**

Preservation of our green belt must stay. If we intend to preserve what we have got in the way of open spaces and the beautiful area of outstanding natural beauty(OAONB) of our green belt we must consider planning controls and not make it an area of urban sprawl (the only green belt we have left in our area) for us to enjoy especially it has been a haven during the coronavirus situation which has been used to its full benefit for residents and people near and far.

The Wildlife and Countryside Act was that its focus was on protecting rare species. Since then, there has been increasing emphasis on bio-diversity and the need to protect other forms of wildlife, common species of plant, animal and insect life. Common habitats such as hedgerows and meadows are also in need of protection which is there for all of us to enjoy and NOT to be taken away from us.

May I also make a point of our green belt/countryside in terms of recreation and enjoyment. The countryside and green belt is a working, living environment and the source of our food. In its most literal sense, we all live off the land, therefore, our farm land must be saved.

All in all we want you to take these objections into consideration when considering this application, which will have a devastating effect on our lives in an area we thought was a lovely place to live in!

Does Kirklees care anymore!!!

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