



2020/92331 - This planned development is greatly concerning for me and I object to it for the following reasons:

In the midst of a fatal climate crisis, we should all be looking for ways to save the environment. This development does the opposite, by building on green belt farmland it will destroy nature and significantly contribute to the climate crisis. The impact won't stop at the destruction of the greenspaces being built on but the damage it will cause to the ecosystem of the area. For example, I have seen bats in our garden, evidence of a kingfisher in the beck and know that Yellow Hammer birds nest in the land. It is irresponsible to think building the development around the woods and beck will not have a serious impact on the wildlife around

The human population increase will bring in a huge increase in traffic to an infrastructure that cannot cope with more cars in the areas surrounding Dewsbury, Batley and Morley This traffic will be even worse with the development of the industrial area, with HGVs and work vehicles causing pollution and congestion. This will increase air and sound pollution, damaging the wildlife and the people of this area. This pollution will flow down into the river, damaging many habitats and ecosystems.

This area has many public footpaths, which are going to instead run through housing and industrial developments, rather than the countryside they were intended. These walks are going to become crowded and not so peaceful anymore if this planned development goes ahead The noise from the building site will carry across the fields to my house on Old Heybeck Lane as well as the resulting development ruining our view – the reason we bought our house. Being able to have a house with countryside views but also close to the town is a massive factor for us (and difficult to find) but by building this development you are removing any countryside we see and instead we will be living on a housing estate.

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