

## 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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>Main Chidswell Site Ref: 2020/92331</p> <p>I'm objecting to development on this site -</p> <p>Kirklees Council and the Government continue to make commitments to the Green agenda.</p> <p>This site is a permanent loss of Agricultural land at a time when we are being encouraged to eat less meat but more fruit and vegetables. We are also being asked to consider airmiles when buying our produce and worldwide events are affecting our supplies from overseas.</p> <p>My understanding is that the Planning Department have admitted they don't know if the land is of better agricultural value than the Landowner claims. Therefore, I believe, that no development should take place until a proper evaluation is carried out, as requested by Natural England, as the Landowner is clearly not impartial.</p> <p>Travelling around the area is already difficult, currently made worse just by the construction sites at Hanging Heaton and Shaw Cross with the building of a Macdonalds and houses taking place. Therefore, this project is only going to exacerbate the problem, not only with the construction process but with the additional numbers of cars that it will put onto the roads, as it's unlikely to be just one car per household. Again, this goes against the 'green' commitments that the Council and Government have been making.</p> <p>This development will also impact the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network and Local Wildlife sites. This is an important link in the wider habitat network for a range of wildlife, affect biodiversity and remove an important green space for the current local communities.</p>	