

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	
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<p>Using this land to build on will result in the permanent loss of agricultural land and given recent concerns surrounding the ongoing war in Ukraine, it is important that we are able to continue with agriculture. Notwithstanding this, endangered species such as Skylark and Yellow Hammers will be displaced which will further reduce the population of these species and they may become extinct. All endangered species should be protected and with a development of this scale the breeding of these species should be prioritised. Although not an endangered species, Kingfishers regularly use the waterway just below the site and if the waterway becomes polluted it's feeding ground will be lost.</p> <p>This land has been used for many years for walks and given the lockdown the other year the walking we were able to do close to home has positive health benefits. To build on this land will permanently remove this green space and green barrier that is currently in place between Leeds, Wakefield and Kirklees will be lost which will also result in the loss of separating villages and they will become just concrete jungles with no green space.</p>	