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To: [DCAdmin](#)
Subject: Chidswell Development Ref: 2020/60/92331/E
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I am writing to formally object to the proposed Chidswell Development Ref: 2020/60/92331/E.

For many years i have monitored the situation unfolding with the chidswell land, the plan to build so many houses in this area is inconceivable and will permanently affect the local wildlife as well as cause damage to the ancient woodland.

Having lived in the area my whole life, I find the ecology report disturbing. There are a number of protected species living within the area which have not been recorded properly, such as the Kingfisher, Red Kite and Barn Owl - all of which have been seen and recorded!

The proposed development is too close to the ancient woodland and the buffer zone between the woods and construction should at least be extended. What protection is the council proposing to ensure the woodlands are not affected? will the developer be held accountable to ensure its protection during the development?

I would like to note that I find it unprofessional and underhand in the way the council has handled the redaction of the official objection from CPRE and Woodland trust - These are important objections and should not be hidden from the public - Afterall it is in their best interest and the council should be working to ensure the public's best interest (not its own) is a priority.

Additionally, the works are said to 'temporarily' pollute the waterways - the project is set to last 20 years - How can this be described as temporary? how long will it take for this natural waterway to recover, if ever? What animals will be affected by this? Will the heron's and kingfishers survive 20 years of pollution?

There is a lot of development taking place locally, and I feel this is not being taken into consideration. There is development on owl lane, grange road and Leeds road - all adding to pollution, traffic and the local population. This will cause issues for the highways, with more traffic and pollution. The junction at the M1 and M62 is at capacity now, never mind adding in excess of a thousand more cars trying to commute from this development alone!

This is an official objection for the development Ref: 2020/60/92331/E.

Thank you

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