

Address: Ardwyn Baghill Road Wakefield Wf3 1dg

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?	No
<p>I wish to object strongly to the development on this land. The land is currently used for growing crops and the whole area a habitat for vulnerable animal species and important woodland. It has been noticeable the increase in biodiversity in this area in response to loss of habit in surrounding areas both in Leeds and Kirklees areas. This is both beneficial for the natural world but also for locals as a peaceful area for recreational walking. The pandemic has shown how important it is to be able to get out into nature and whilst I understand footpaths will be maintained, walking through housing or industrial estates doesn't have the same appeal.</p> <p>The current adhoc use of the woodland by locals is at an acceptable and sustainable level for the woodland and wildlife to manage. Changes to surrounding land use would either overburden the area or be cut off from public use completely meaning a net loss for the local area and reduced foraging / hunting ground for the existing wildlife.</p> <p>It is a shame that the natural habitats and England's green and pleasant land is so easily traded for a profit - the loss can never be undone.</p>	