

Address: 23 Manor Park Dewsbury WF127ST

About the application

Application number: 2020/92350	
What is the application for?:	Outline application for residential development (Use Class C3) of up to 181 dwell
Address of the site or building:	Land south of, Heybeck Lane, 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
I wish to register my strong objection to the handling of the Heybeck application and to the draft Section 106 agreement now published. Firstly, it is wholly inappropriate and contrary to good governance for Kirklees Council to allow this decision to proceed without returning it to the Strategic Planning Committee. The same Planning Officers who made the serious errors that resulted in the previous permission being quashed are now pressing ahead without oversight. This gives the appearance of gross misconduct in planning, undermines transparency, and erodes public confidence in the decision-making process. Secondly, the proposal to offset harm caused by development through so-called "enhancements" in Dum Wood and Dogloitch Wood is entirely unacceptable. These are established, irreplaceable habitats – not empty spaces waiting to be "improved." Past actions by the landowners and their agents have already caused irreparable harm, including the felling of ancient oaks and a suspected bat roost. To suggest further disturbance of these ancient ecosystems is an insult to the principles of genuine environmental protection. I therefore request that: This application be brought before the Strategic Planning Committee, not determined behind closed doors. The proposed use of Dum and Dogloitch Ancient Woodlands as mitigation sites be rejected outright. The Council act in accordance with its statutory duties to protect biodiversity, heritage landscapes, and community trust. Failure to address these issues risks further legal challenge and further erosion of public faith in Kirklees' planning process.	