

About the application

Application number: 2020/92350	
What is the application for?:	Outline application for residential development (Use Class C3) of up to 181 dwel
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?	Yes
<p>I'm writing to object to the Heybeck Lane development (ref 2020/60/92350/E).</p> <p>I'm really disappointed to hear that this might be approved again without going back to the Strategic Planning Committee. After everything that happened last time, it's hard to believe the same officers are handling it and trying to push it through quietly. It feels like lessons haven't been learned and the community's views are being ignored. Something of this scale should absolutely be discussed properly in public again — not decided behind closed doors.</p> <p>I'm also very worried about the plan to use Dum and Dogloitch Woods as some kind of "offset" for the damage caused by this development. These aren't empty bits of land waiting to be improved — they're ancient, living ecosystems that have taken hundreds of years to form. You can't replace or "enhance" something like that without destroying what makes it special. Last time we saw what happened when they tried to "manage" the area — two 120-year-old oaks gone, and a suspected bat roost lost. That should never have happened.</p> <p>As a local resident, I care deeply about these woods and the wildlife they support — and I'm also just fed up with how this whole process keeps being mishandled. It's eroding trust in the council and making people feel like decisions are being made for developers, not for the people who actually live here.</p> <p>Please make sure this goes back before the Strategic Planning Committee, and please take Dum and Dogloitch Woods completely off the table as an offset site.</p>	