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Dear Kirklees Planning Department

Just Transition Wakefield would like to make additional comments about the above application for housing development at Heybeck, Shaw Cross.

The newS106 draft is materially different to the original, and we insist that it must go back to planning committee.

Further, the use of existing ancient woodland for BNG is not legal, because land for BNG must be of low ecological value in order to be improved. The ancient woodland is NOT land of low ecological value. Further, as the construction site is grassland, it cannot be legal or moral to fell ancient woodland to create new grassland. This MUST go back to planning committee for proper consideration.

We remind you that we are in the middle of twin climate and nature emergencies, with nature in collapse across the world. It cannot be right to trash important local biodiversity sites for any reasons.

Chair
Just Transition Wakefield