

DC Admin

From:
Sent: 08 October 2025 20:08
To: DC Admin
Cc: Chidswellactiongroup@gmail.com
Subject: Planning Application 2020/60/92350/E

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to you today to strongly object to planning application 2020/60/92350/E - Land south of, Heybeck Lane, Chidswell, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury

I do this on the following grounds:

This application needs to be brought before the Strategic Planning Committee.

Dum and Dogloitch ancient woodlands are **not** appropriate sites to offset damage caused by the development. As you will be aware, both woods have significant protection: Ancient Woodland designation, Tree Preservation Orders on the whole woods, Local Wildlife Sites and are part of the Kirklees Wildlife Habitat Network.

This area is a haven for wildlife and people alike. Myself included. There are so few places like this left and we should do everything in our power to protect them. We need them now more than ever.

Planting of trees, creating new green spaces can never replace this precious eco system, created over hundreds of years. And once lost, it will be lost forever. We owe it to future generations to look after this area.

On the Kirklees Council website I read;

'We want to protect and expand existing natural habitats and create new spaces for wildlife. We want to ensure that everyone has access to greenspace and can benefit from the natural environment.'

'When surrounded with Kirklees' great greenspaces it might be easy to think the nature crisis is restricted to far-off places like the Amazon or Great Barrier Reef. It's not. It's right here on our doorstep. Nature in the UK is in decline, and we are a country that is already one of the most nature depleted in the world.'

So surely we are in agreement? This precious area needs our protection.

Let your legacy not be one of destruction, but of protection of nature.

Yours faithfully,

Heatherdale Drive
Tingley