

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
I am whole heartedly against the proposed development of land at Chidswell. The loss of this green land in the area will be devastating to both the environment and the health and well being of those who live locally. It will forever change the landscape and habitat of the area and the loss of trees and wildlife will be huge. The roads around the area are already overly congested and simply cannot cope with more traffic and the pollution it will bring which will have a detrimental effect of people's health and the environment. The roads are already too busy and unsafe due to volumes of traffic. The land acts as a zero carbon emission "green lung" separating Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds - building on Chidswell will create massive urban sprawl with communities losing their identity. Local amenities, schools, doctors surgeries are all already operating at capacity and cannot with a further significant rise in the population. There are plenty of brownfield sites and derelict housing which could be redeveloped rather than destroy our valuable green space. Wildlife and nature will be devastated by the loss of habitat and cannot be replaced. There are already too many developments both built and in the pipeline that are being lost so it is vitally important that this area is saved. There is already plenty of housing, both existing and planned, and the area cannot cope with any more. The development is contrary to the Government's National Planning Policy Framework which supports health, social and cultural wellbeing.