

## About the application

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| Application number: 2020/92350   |                                                                                  |
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| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>I very strongly object to this development as follows:</p> <p>Leeds Road and Heybeck Lane are already struggling with the volume of traffic which is on the increase without the addition of cars from a housing development. This is probably going to add at least a further 400 cars (this calculation is based on 200 houses and 2 cars per household) to such a small area, causing further congestion and adding further to the pollution.</p> <p>This development increases the population of the area but there are no plans to provide the local infrastructure with the schools, doctors and other public amenities it will need, putting extra pressure and stress on existing services.</p> <p>The land on which this development will be built formed part of the green belt which helps to separate Kirklees, Wakefield and Leeds and building on it will create massive urban sprawl with communities losing their identity. Carbon emissions are meant to be reducing. The development in this location will do nothing to support the achievement of this target.</p> <p>The increased pollution and congestion through additional traffic, the extra demands on schools and public amenities due to increased population and the loss of green belt resulting in urban sprawl will impact on the health and wellbeing of the existing community. Why do you not pay attention to the people you serve.</p> <p>I remember when Dewsbury town centre was a busy, vibrant place and now it is a shell of its former self with empty shops and empty arcades. Why don't you use this for your housing project.</p> |