

## 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
<p>This site is located on an area of agricultural farm land between Leeds, Wakefield and Kirklees. This area contains protected ancient woodland and by developing this green belt site you would be disturbing the native wildlife and their habitat. The purpose of green belt is to prevent towns , settlements and boroughs from merging into to one another. The extent of the proposals for this site will result in significant and continuous development along Leeds Road A653, thereby merging the settlements of Chidswell, Shawcross, Woodkirk and West Ardsley and the boroughs of Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield, which is contrary to the purpose of including land in the green belt. The green belts fundamental aim is to prevent urban sprawl by keeping the land permanently open. These proposals do not prevent urban sprawl, they will make life worse for the people who live in this area, as the traffic is already often congested, the air quality is already poor and building 1500 extra homes plus employment will only add to these issues due to the increase in traffic and air pollution. More environmentally options should be considered for use of this land, such as a solar farm or wind turbines as the site is often very windy.</p>