

## 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>We most strongly object to the development on land off Chidswell and Heybeck Lane. We have lived on Leeds Road for 38 years. We have brought up our own children here and then gone on to foster many children who have all grown up in this area. Living here for so long we can see the changes over time, these include an increase the air pollution in the area as well as an increase in traffic along the main road. This road has already had many incidents involving cars and pedestrians, some of them fatal, this development is only going to increase the chances of these happening again and possibly cause further heartbreak for another local family. The road itself is already busy during peak times, and this can be further strained if accidents happen on the local motorways diverting traffic along Leeds Road. It just wont be able to cope with the increased volume of traffic that the dwellings will bring.</p> <p>The only saving grace is that we are able to access such a beautiful green belt and woodland area. From the fresh air to the wonderful wildlife. Our children have always enjoyed the nature trails and coming up with new games, including counting how many different animals and birds they can spot whilst out walking. And who can fail to be moved by the beauty of the bluebells when they flower in the spring. Whilst we know that the planning is around the woods as they are protected, the wildlife that lives in them will still be impacted and possibly pushed away as they don't live in areas that are built up. Whats the point in having a protected woods if its just surrounded by built up houses and cant be enjoyed.</p> <p>A lot of residents will remember when open cast mining was proposed on this very same green belt. No-one wanted that then so a magnificent campaign was started, fought and won by us the locals. Lets do that again; take a stand and don't let them get away with this proposal</p>