

Address: 10 Longwood Vale Wakefield WF3 1UL

### About the application

Application number: 2020/92350	
What is the application for?:	Outline application for residential development (Use Class C3) of up to 181 dwell
Address of the site or building:	Land south of, Heybeck Lane, Chidswell, Shaw Cross, Dewsbury
Postcode:	

### User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
<p>I object against this development.</p> <p>The development of the site will see the loss of the 'Green Barrier' which separates Leeds, Wakefield and Kirklees. Green areas are meant to prohibit urban sprawl so keeping this green space is essential.</p> <p>Given recent events demonstrating the need to be self sufficient, protecting and maintaining agricultural land is important.</p> <p>Woodlands, fields and streams contribute to climate resilience and changes to land use will affect its ability to fight climate change.</p> <p>The proposed development will cause the loss of habitat and permanent displacement of a wide variety of wildlife, including endangered species such as skylark and Yellowhammer which breed on the land in large numbers. There is evidence of protected species using the site.</p> <p>There is likely to be pollution impacting a large geographical area during the construction period.</p> <p>The buffer to the ancient woodlands of Dum and Dogloitch Woods has been identified as too small to prevent damage to the woodlands.</p> <p>Green spaces of local communities are important for physical and mental health.</p> <p>The area around the proposed site does not have the infrastructure to cope with the additional traffic for the new houses. The roads are very busy already and local schools and GP surgeries are overwhelmed as it is.</p>	