

About the application

Application number: 2022/92406	
What is the application for?:	Erection of 10 affordable dwellings, with access from Chapelgate and associated
Address of the site or building:	Land Adj, 67, Chapelgate, Scholes, Holmfirth, HD9 1SX
Postcode:	HD9 3BW

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I strongly object to this application! Building on greenbelt should never be an option and certainly not now in the middle of this climate emergency. The plans show that over half the biodiversity of the site will be lost and plans to compensate for that are just not good enough. All the current wildlife will take years to return after all the noise and disruption. It will greatly affect all the adjoining green areas too! This is all against the Climate Emergency Plan adopted by Holme Valley Parish Council. I regularly walk with friends in Scholes and the site for these houses is on a blind bend. Walking round this bend is very dangerous as oncoming traffic gets so close to pedestrians. Putting a pavement around the bend is all well and good, but it will lead onto road at both ends, with no continuation of a pavement. Pedestrians will still have to dodge in and out of parked cars, which will be dangerous, especially for the elderly and young families with prams! Over the years, I have seen how the site floods. At the moment this water soaks away. Once it is covered in concrete, the water will join all the other torrents of water that end up in Deanbridge. I understand it caused serious flooding last year, all the way through to Jackson Bridge, where raw sewerage had to be removed. It is ridiculous to put more pressure on a system that can't cope now! There are many brownfield sites available for affordable housing, including one very near to Scholes in Jackson Bridge. It is completely unacceptable to build them on greenbelt land just because it is free and destroying what has been enjoyed by so many for so long! All this development in the Holme Valley is destroying our villages, putting untold pressure on our infrastructure and making them dangerous places for residents to live! Please turn down this application.	