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 object to this proposal, on the grounds it does not truly meet basic biodiversity requirements, despite the positioning of 'Eco Homes'. There is clear "Green Washing" going on here. From the bio diversity survey, EcoHolmes plan for the Chipping's site will result in a decline of biodiversity on the site by c. 54%. But they must achieve a net gain of 10% for plans to be considered. The plan is that EcoHolmes use a piece of the playing/school field all the way across to plant grassland and wild flowers. This is already a grassed area and well used space for children to play. So not only are the local children losing their green belt playing space, more is being taken from them. The other part of EcoHolmes plan is to "acquire" the existing wildlife area at the bottom of the school field and retain and manage existing trees and grassland but remove non-native shrubs. This is disturbing another mature wildlife area! Attempting to take our green belt is bad enough, but to learn this will also encroach on our precious open play area for our children, takes it to another level. We must save our precious green belt and our open spaces for local children and the generations to come.	