



# BARDSEY-CUM-RIGTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Dear Resident

Land off Keswick Lane, Bardsey.  
Planning refusal no. 17/03770 for 5 houses.

You will recall the above Planning application was submitted back in June 2017 and after many objections was refused in January 2018.

Prior to that application many trees were cut down and the site is now strewn with dead trees and branches. At that time The Parish Council and several residents complained to Leeds CC of this desecration.

Recently, the Parish Council have been concerned that it appeared that Leeds CC and the Forestry Commission had done nothing to remedy the position and we therefore made enquiries as to whether any action had been taken.

We have now established that action has been taken and for your information attached to this letter is a copy of the Forestry Commission Notice requiring the owner to restock the site with 45 conifer species in the two areas hatched blue along the boundary of the site and adjoining the rear of six houses on Keswick Lane and four houses on Bankfield.

The restocking must be carried out by 30 June 2019.

We have no information as to why Conifer species are to be used, why they have picked the two hatched areas for replanting or why there seems to be no requirement for the owner to remove the dead trees.

We would however ask that you let us know when the replanting does take place and whether they have complied with the notice by 30 June by emailing [david@denbyandco.co.uk](mailto:david@denbyandco.co.uk).

We hope this information is of interest to you.

Yours Faithfully

*Ed Stentiford*

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