

Sent: 30 September 2018 17:14
To: DCAdmin
Subject: Re planning application no : 2018/92555

To whom it may concern,

I write in support of the above planning application. I am a parishioner of St. Mary's Batley and also a mother of children who attend St. Mary's Catholic Primary School.

I have seen that there is opposition to the planned proposals and feel that the reasons given are far outweighed by the positives the demolition of the building would bring.

I too attended school at one of the buildings and I can understand that it is a shame that the building is going to be demolished and can understand the sadness some people may feel, however the fact of the matter is if they pose a health and safety risk and if they aren't knocked down they will in fact fall down.

If the demolition takes place it will pave the way for a brighter, more positive, future for the area. Currently the buildings and grounds are an eyesore and desolate, leaving them vulnerable to ASB and other issues. Should this become a residential area it will address these issues, which themselves are posing a threat to local residents and more importantly children attending the school, and breathe new life into the local area.

Please consider the points I have raised when making a decision as to whether to approve these planning proposals.

Yours Faithfully,