

## About the application

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| Application number: 2018/92555   |                                                                                  |
| What is the application for?:    | Outline application for demolition of former school buildings and nunnery and er |
| Address of the site or building: | St Marys R C Church, Upton Street, Carlinghow, Batley, WF17 8PH                  |
| Postcode:                        | LS6 2BX                                                                          |

## User comments

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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <p>I live very near the proposed development and I think it is appalling that the diocese have been allowed to let the building get into as dilapidated state and that the local authority have not taken action to make the site more secure. I know that there is anti social behaviour around the site, however this is because it has been allowed to overgrow and look unsightly so the church can put in a case due to anti social behaviour. If the church cleared the site of overgrown shrubs and trees (which would cost minimum charge). I believe even locals and parishioners would help then it would be less of a concern for police and youths would be seen and not as keen to trespass. The diocese should be trying to maintain the heritage of St Marys especially as the church and buildings have been built with the proceeds of local people over the years. Also lots of finance was used on some of the building from the Batley challenge fund. Once cleared of all overgrown foliage and rubbish it would not be such an eyesore. There are far too many people who want to destroy our local heritage and buildings .It is an offence for organisations to allow buildings to become so dilapidated that they have to be demolished and Kirklees council need to bring the Leeds diocese to task for their wanton neglect of a beautiful building.</p> |