

## About the application

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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<p>In reality it's a derelict building falling down from the inside, a magnet for unauthorized entry, theft It is only a question of time until injury, or worse, befalls the site, or another fire with what effect on the church? Rubbish and needles are dumped over the wall, extending along the present school's hedging, needing regular checks and removal for the children's safety. Police have attended on 30+ occasions in the past 5 years, with numerous unreported incidents. It was not deemed newsworthy 2 years ago when I was interviewed and had photos taken after it was broken into 7 times over 5 weeks. As I write this I am waiting for the police, the side door of the convent has been kicked in and entered.</p> <p>There is plenty of community provision; I could throw a stone from one side of the site at the Twin Chapels in the cemetery that's for community use, equally I could throw a stone at the other side of the site to the Proc which has a huge hall for community use. I am in full support of these plans, which address various issues, including the parking at church and funeral times, let's have it dealt with positively and let new life and light be brought to an eyesore of a site alongside which is open to all manner of dealings after dark.</p> <p>It was a headache for and , let them push the plan forward and let get on with the job he is here for without this problem constantly on his back.</p>