

About the application

Application number: 2019/62/91239/E	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of existing public house and erection of four dwellings
Address of the site or building:	The Shears, 201, Halifax Road, Hightown, Liversedge, WF15 6NR
Postcode:	WF156NR

User comments

Type of comment: An objection
<p>This is an appalling application for the destruction on an incredibly important piece of local, social history. The public house was a meeting place for members of the luddite movement and is famous for this, as recorded in numerous historical journals. The pub is one of the marked points of historical interest in the Spenneth trail and the Spenneth Civic society have spent a great deal of time and money protecting and celebrating the historical roots of the area, as shown by the luddite statue across the road. Further up the same road is the home of Reverend Bronte, father of the Bronte sisters. This area of Liversedge has much to offer in terms of history and both the house and the pub draw in tourists from great distances. Why any council would contemplate this application is beyond me. Sometimes a decent council needs to look beyond financial gain. They need to think about the historical legacy they are leaving for future generations. Once destroyed, there is no going back. No rescue for such an important landmark in English history. The council should be proud of having such buildings, not seek to destroy them for a quick coin.</p>