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The Shears, 201 Halifax road, Hightown, Liversedge, WF15 6NR
Demolition of existing public house and erection of four dwellings.

OBJECTION

The Council for British Archaeology Yorkshire wishes to object strongly to the above planning application. Built in 1773 the Shears has demonstrable associations with the Luddite uprisings of the early 19th century and, as such, is a notable visible feature of an area of working class history which continues to be taught in schools nationwide. Furthermore, it forms part of the group of locations known as Shirley Country which attract literary tourists to the Kirklees district. To allow the destruction of this highly significant heritage asset might well be regarded by future generations as a form of cultural vandalism.