

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>I feel strongly that the demolition of such a building would further the view that heritage within our community is not valued.</p> <p>The buildings social history with important connections to the luddites should be celebrated not demolished.</p> <p>The shears has been a local landmark for hundreds of years- to flatten a building built in 1773 to place four new build houses feels simply wrong.</p> <p>Our older buildings need preserving- once they are gone that becomes irreversible.</p> <p>It feels to me that recently Kirklees are simply not taking into account the historical significance, and in some cases architectural significance of buildings.</p> <p>A handsome building of this stature enhances the local vernacular, and I genuinely feel that yet more housing along an already densely domestically dwelled area is not what is needed.</p>