

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 object to this application on the grounds of the shears historic links. It was an important part of the Ludite uprising, and plotting of the Ludites. As with a lot of other local buildings and monuments it has a very important part to play in British and local history. The Battle that took place is well documented. There are a lot of brown field sites that can be used for building houses. This has a much loved and historic building on it and it is important that we look after buildings such as the Shears for future generations to learn from and understand why groups such as the Ludites emerged at the time. It is a focal point not just for Hightown, The Liversedge and Gomersal ward but for European history in general. It would be bad enough for a change of use but I would not object to that. It is the importance of the building and its history that we need to keep. The industrial revolution was an extremely important part of our history in the UK. Please preserve this building for the future.</p>