

## About the application

Application number: 2019/91239	
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>Dear Sir/Madam,</p> <p>As a youth of the Kirklees area, I am appalled at how you are seriously considering ruining this historical building to provide more houses. I am sure many others will agree that you are building far too many houses which is then leading to our local, green fields disappearing</p> <p>This pub, whilst you may only see it as a useless building with need of being knocked down, has historical context. I am sure you have heard of the Luddites, whether you agree with their actions or not. But even if you disagree with what they have done in the past, I'm sure that you could see why the people, your people, would feel sentimental towards them as the crisis of mechanisation remains to this day, especially in the working-class. Knocking down their meeting place would be a disgrace to those who feel similarly.</p> <p>Also, in your application you mention wanting to build 4 dwellings. Presuming these "dwellings" are to be individual houses, I presume you are also wanting to build on the land behind the pub as well. This will be awful. You are all ready taking away all of our natural environment elsewhere, whereas you let the streets of Heckmondwike, Hightown, and even public footpaths be littered with rubbish. What are you trying to accomplish? The people who live on the little street of Balks will no longer have a good view of fields. This is visual pollution.</p> <p>In conclusion, I wholeheartedly despise this idea, along with everyone else I have spoken to about it. I really hope this makes you change your mind, but it probably won't, as I am just a single mind voicing his opinion. Make change, don't destroy.</p>