

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>It seems that we have to sacrifice historic buildings in our area to housing development. The Shears is not only locally important, but nationally important, as it was a part of the Luddite uprising. Were it in the South of England I think it would be kept safe and restored, but the imbalance of government funding North v South makes it extremely difficult to do here. Purely regarding it as if it was an empty plot, 4 is too many houses. There will be no extra school building to accommodate the extra families, not enough GPs already, not enough general NHS provision for those already living in the area. I can appreciate the position that the owner is now in, but the pub trade in general and The Shears in particular has been going downhill for many years. It was a speculative project which now looks like bearing fruit as saleable building land. It is a shame English Heritage aren't interested in purchasing the building. Have they been asked?</p>