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To: [DCAdmin](#)
Subject: Planning application 2019/62/91239E The Shears, 201 Halifax Road, Hightown, Liversedge
Date: 06 April 2021 12:27:51
Attachments:

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the amendment to the above application, the Council for British Archaeology Yorkshire wishes to reiterate its strong objection to this proposal. The Shears has demonstrable associations with the Luddite uprisings of the early 19th century and, despite past alterations, it provides a tangible sense of time and place for an area of working class history which is still taught in schools nationwide. In addition it is an important element in the group of locations known as Shirley Country which attract literary tourists to the Kirklees district and contribute to its economy..

As previously stated, we consider that future generations might well regard the destruction of this highly significant heritage asset as a form of cultural vandalism.

Yours faithfully
on behalf of CBA Yorkshire

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Heritage & Conservation Officer