

Address: Bronte Parsonage Museum Church Street Haworth BD22 8DR

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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
With regard to the ammendment to the above application, the Bronte Society wishes to reiterate its strong objection to this proposal. The Shears has important associations with the Luddite uprisings in the early nineteenth-century, and with Charlotte Bronte's novel 'Shirley'. It features as one of the locations in what has come to be known as 'Shirley Country', attracting literary tourism to the Kirklees district and contributing to the local economy. Such an important heritage asset should be valued and preserved. Its demolition would be deplored as an act of cultural vandalism by future generations.	