

Address: Moorside Barn Penistone Road Holmfirth HD9 2TA

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
<p>As a Kirklees resident, whose maternal ancestry is within the Heckmondwike/Liversedge area, I would wish to strongly object to the proposed demolition of this building, which is one of the most historically significant in the local area. The role played by the Shears Inn during the Luddite period is very well known and the conservation of this building must be the key objective in relation to this planning application. The history of the Luddites is of continuing interest to very many and their connections to the Brontes adds considerably to its local importance. Kirklees MC has recently taken the important step of purchasing the George Hotel in Huddersfield because of its historical significance - nationally - to the area. The Shears Inn also has national significance and it would totally inconsistent in terms of Council policy to allow its demolition.</p>	