

Address: 16 Lower Hall Close Liversedge WF15 6NX

### About the application

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| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |    |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | No |
| <p>The demolition of this important historical building can not be allowed to happen. Not only important to the people of Liversedge but to those further afield also. This was the meeting place of a group of people whose name has now been incorporated in to the English language, the "Luddites". What took place within these walls can not be destroyed by bulldozers and no plaques or signs can replace this. My objections are not only historical. Halifax Road is a busy road with a large volume of traffic. The area around the Shears is particularly busy, especially during the opening times of the fish shop opposite. The additional traffic created by the erection of further properties would only make the problem worse, especially during the construction period. I also feel the Shears plays an important role in community life and can continue to do so. I realise Covid and the various lockdowns have made life difficult for businesses, especially those in the hospitality sector. However, maybe the sale of the Shears as a going concern to anyone interested may be an option, especially as we now seem on a more positive pathway out of lockdown.</p> |    |