

Address: 40 Clough Lane Liversedge WF15 8AD

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	
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<p>I wish to congratulate the council officers for the recommendation this application be refused. I was the project manager in 2012 for Sparrow Park, the small park at the top of Knowler Hill in which the civic society placed a statue of an angry cropper and his daughter. It is quite shocking that the applicant's advisers appear to think that the statue and plaques would adequately compensate for the demolition of the Shears. The recommendation is consistent with the council's position, since the council itself funded the architectural competition for the statue and its fabrication to the tune of £17,000. The narrative plaque with the statue very closely ties it to the Shears, an aspect endorsed by the council. The Society also received excellent support from the council's Highways Dept, Drainage, Street Lighting and Local History departments. If the applicant appeals a refusal the Society will most certainly support the council.</p>	