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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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I have carefully read all the documents filed with this application. The Shears Inn may not be Listed by Historic England but it is a non-designated heritage asset, and an asset of community value. The building played an important part in Luddite history involving working people, and features in academic studies in the UK & internationally. School children in Spen Valley learn about its role as part of their local history curriculum. It is precisely because of The Shears Inn's significance that it has been marked by a plaque and a Luddite Trail. The applicant's argument that these "markers" would retain its memory adequately if it were demolished is ridiculous. Maximising the building's historic connections could assist a viable business use. The Conservation Officer's report is balanced and clear, and the Officer's Report to the Committee is thorough and fair. This application should be refused.	