

## 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?  | Yes |
| <p>I am writing to concur with the views expressed in the Consultation Response from KC Conservation and Design. The Shears Inn is of particular cultural and historic significance in West Yorkshire History through its strong association with the Luddite Movement, and the inn has existed continuously since those times, albeit with considerable building alteration. Furthermore there are significant vernacular architecture elements as listed in the Consultation Response. The building acts as a reminder and focus for those who commemorate the Luddite rebellion, resistance by ordinary working people which is unfortunately still very relevant in these times.</p> <p>If it has to be turned into housing, offices or workspaces, so be it, but it should be converted to keep its general appearance and facade as it stands. An example of how this can be done is the recent conversion of the Swan Pub in Marsden, W. Yorkshire into small business premises and Air B &amp; B.</p> <p>Modern houses are two a penny; historic reminders like this are not, and should not be lightly thrown away.</p> |     |