

Address: 8 Station Road Huddersfield HD7 4EQ

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>On behalf of the Huddersfield Local History Society, which I Chair, I would like to express our opposition to the proposed demolition of The Shears Inn and to express our support for the opposition already articulated by the Spenn Valley Civic Society, the Society for the Study of Labour History as well as that expressed by numerous other organisations and individuals.</p> <p>The building is an important element in the local built environment and one of the very few surviving landmarks of the Spenn Valley's historic past.</p> <p>In the early nineteenth century this area and the valleys of the Pennines to the West were the birthplace of the radical politics which spoke up for ordinary people and, over a long hundred year campaign, helped create British democracy with votes for all men and women. The Luddites and machine breakers who met at The Shears during their failed campaigns to resist the introduction of cropping frames were its pioneers.</p> <p>Nationally, landmarks to the history of the emancipation of ordinary men and women are few and far between. The Shears is one of those landmarks. To approve its demolition would be to approve the impoverishment of our national, as well as our local, history.</p>	