

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?	Yes
<p>I wish to object to the demolition of The Shears Inn, Liversedge, a building of great historical importance with significant connections to The Luddites. To demolish this building would be a sacrilege and to suggest that a Blue Plaque on new buildings would suffice as proof of it's history is ludicrous. Where would the city of York be if it relied solely on Blue Plaques in isolation to represent it's history?</p> <p>We should be proud of and want to preserve our local history. Judging by the comments made that is exactly the feeling of the local community. The number of objections to this application surely reflects the strength of feeling locally, nationally and even world wide. If these comments and opinions are not taken into consideration then the exercise of inviting comments is futile.</p> <p>I implore you to consider the part this building played in local history and to ensure that it remains for future generations. A local, independent brewery could be approached who would, I am sure, be willing to take on and develop this building, making it a going concern for all to enjoy.</p> <p>A piece of living history on our doorstep!</p>	