

Address: 3 Brook Lane Huddersfield HD7 4JA

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>I am deeply concerned by the proposal to demolish the Shears Inn and replace with housing.</p> <p>The Shears Inn has a transcendent role in the history of the Spen valley and the wider history of this country relating to the Industrial Revolution. It was here that local croppers - later to become known as Luddites - gathered to make plans to destroy the machinery that threatened their livelihoods, and from which they launched their infamous attack on Rawfolds Mill, which - though unsuccessful - sent shockwaves through the country.</p> <p>The building is part of the fabric of British history, especially the history of labour , and it is rightly now a staging post of importance on the Luddite Trail walking route which links the sites of importance in the Luddite movement.</p> <p>It should remain unmolested.</p>	