

About the application

Application number: 2019/92920	
What is the application for?:	Listed Building Consent for installation of security cameras
Address of the site or building:	3, Bank End, Bolster Moor, Huddersfield, HD7 4JN
Postcode:	HD7 4JN

User comments

Type of comment: An objection
3 Bank End forms part of a terrace that helps illustrate the early working arrangements of the textile industry and is of a simple vernacular design. As such, I have concerns about the proposed camera installations on several grounds. 1. Heritage grounds, this particular property has already had the addition of a pre-listing rectangular porch, are we to add to the already altered external appearance of the property? The installation of plastic covered cameras will severely impact on the heritage aspects of the row of six cottages. If permission were granted for this installation a precedent would be set and the remaining five properties, if so desired, to apply to install similar plastic cased camera units to their properties. This would undoubtedly detract from the appearance of the whole row. Plastic cased close circuit cameras were not a feature of the design of these cottages when they were built. As UPVC windows are not permitted to be fitted to grade 2 listed properties, how can plastic cased electronic surveillance cameras be acceptable? 2. Privacy, the proposed location of these cameras will view and record the activities of all the householders in the row as access to both the front and rear of the terrace would be captured by the proposed CCTV installation. This will cause an invasion of privacy to the other householders in the row. 3. I would also question the need for this type of surveillance system. This is a pleasant row of cottages with no historical or current incidents of theft, damage or vandalism. The majority of householders behave in a neighborly manner with concern for the others living in the row. The installation of surveillance cameras to one property, (or even more if the remaining householders were so minded) would severely detract from the appearance of this row and could also give the wrong impression about this neighborhood. I wish to object and register my concern over this proposal and trust that this application will not be granted, a feeling that I believe to be widely held by the other occupants in the area.