

About the application

Application number: 2020/90667	
What is the application for?:	Formation of entrance porch and outdoor terrace, internal refurbishment, replace
Address of the site or building:	Farmers Boy Inn, 44, Marsh Lane, Shepley, Huddersfield, HD8 8AP
Postcode:	EH12 9JZ

User comments

Type of comment: A general comment
Whilst I fully support the efforts to get this public house back in business I have misgivings about the proposed porch. As a sometime patron of the Farmer's Boy when it was still open I recognise that the front door is susceptible to the wind and rain. However the proposed porch, being of openwork design does little to alleviate this. More particularly the design is totally out of keeping with the local vernacular and seems to be an attempt to be trendy. It ends up looking rather "twee" and would in my view be a waste of good timber. It is interesting that one of your own officers has also expressed reservations about the proposed design. I could (just) live with a porch built in stone to match the existing with a door positioned to the leeward side of the prevailing wind ie: facing down Marsh Lane. Better however to leave as is.