

About the application

Application number: 2020/91978	
What is the application for?:	Part demolition of boundary wall to form new off road parking space (within a Co
Address of the site or building:	22, Town Head, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6BW
Postcode:	WF14 8EA

User comments

Type of comment: An objection
As a neighbour, I object to the application. The proposal to (partly-) demolish the dry stone wall is a proposal to destroy a crucial element of the special architectural heritage of our village. The dry stone walls are characteristic of Yorkshire's history and are fundamental to what makes our village special. The destruction of the wall, even in part, would be to irreversibly detract from the intrinsic character of the area. This would be a permanent loss suffered by everyone who lives in or who visits the area. Only a single household would "benefit" from this architectural despoilation. The fact that our area is designated as a conservation should ensure the protection of our cultural inheritance. Every one of us who chooses to live in a conservation area is (or should be) aware that we are custodians of this cultural inheritance. Whilst each of us may wish to make changes to the environment to serve our own individual interests, we accept that we have a collective responsibility to protect it for each other and for those who follow us. Should this application be passed, it would signify as meaningless the status of conservation area.