

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
The proposed (part-) destruction of the dry stone wall is a proposed destruction of the architectural heritage of our village. The fact that our village has conservation area status should ensure the failure of any application of this type. The dry stone wall is one of the historic and architectural elements that make our village special. The demolition of the dry stone wall, even in part, would change the essential character of our village by removing a feature that is characteristically redolent of Yorkshire and which strongly evokes the history and culture of the area. Every one of us who chooses to live in a conservation area does so in the full knowledge that we take on the shared responsibility for the maintenance and protection of the historical inheritance. As custodians of this cultural heritage, we understand restrictions are placed upon our freedom to make changes to our property that might serve our own personal interests. The passing of this application would set a very unfortunate precedent that would fatally undermine this collective responsibility for our surroundings. It would broadcast a message that it was acceptable to make changes to suit personal interests to the detriment of the interests of those around us.