

About the application

Application number: 2022/92799	
What is the application for?:	Erection of extensions, conversion of existing attached barn to living accommoda
Address of the site or building:	17, Town Gate, Upperthong, Holmfirth, HD9 3UX
Postcode:	HD9 3UX

User comments

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Many objections to the proposed alterations imply the Royal Oak will lose customers & may have to close due to the loss of views. The numerous objectors are so passionate about its friendly, welcoming atmosphere - surely the partial loss of views won't stop them frequenting the pub? How many months is it warm enough to sit outside anyway? The increased height of the wall won't take any significant light from the pub but may provide some shelter from driving winds & rain. The Royal Oak was always a thriving pub until the kitchen was condemned. Cars that parked in the car park now park in Towngate, causing extra congestion. Annoyingly, vehicles often park on the tiny forecourt in front of the pub, drastically reducing the width & visibility for passing vehicles. The proposed driveway through the barn will enable the applicants to turn round on their land & drive out forwards into Towngate more safely. Comments about the applicant being accused of greed, spitefulness & selfishness are abhorrent, when it's apparent that many of the objectors . This newly-married young couple, who were both born & bred in Upperthong, are surely entitled to enhance their property & increase their privacy. Hope this will soon end, as this in itself could well put people off the Royal Oak. This nastiness has certainly changed the atmosphere in the village where we've lived for many years!	