

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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I lived in Upperthong for 26 years, 12 of them on Towngate so I was interested to see this application when I became aware of the pub's campaign against it. It looks to me to be a sensible and sympathetic proposal to renovate a property in the conservation area that badly needs it. This house shouldn't have been allowed to have a plastic porch and windows, not to mention a roller shutter on the old barn door. I am glad to see that the plans are to be more sympathetic to the historical feel of Towngate, using natural materials. It is a good idea to use the barn door as a way through to the back, so that there will be a few less cars on a road which I know can be a nightmare to get through. I can't see what all the fuss is about objections to a higher wall at the back of a car park. Everyone has a right to privacy and the number of days when the weather up there allows for sitting out aren't many. I for one never walked to the back of the car park before going in for a drink. I am glad to see this property going as a family home, rather than any more new houses being crammed on to it as has happened on all the other little pockets of land in the village. I support this as the best use of a historical house on Towngate.	