Address: Old Vicarage Howroyd Lane Dewsbury WF12 0NB

About the application

Application number: 2022/93731	
What is the application for?:	Partial demolition and alterations to convert public house to 5 residential unit
Address of the site or building:	Woolpack Inn, Whitley Road, Whitley, Dewsbury, WF12 0LZ
Postcode:	WF12 0LZ

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
The Woolpack Inn is the last surviving amenity in our village. Once it is lost it will never come back. It is my understanding is that it has a covenant on it to be a pub and that the previous owner, Green King Brewery, applied to have the covenant removed and have a change of use to housing. This was turned down and it was sold to the present owners as a pub. Until forty years ago the Woolpack had an excellent reputation on account of its hospitality and good dining which extended far and wide. Its star then began to wane after its chef retired and it has been struggling over the last few years. Although we are all currently struggling with inflation, the cost of living crisis and other economic woes the pub has an excellent potential to revive its fortunes given an inspired owner and management as the economic environment recovers. Any such revival of the Woolpack would greatly contribute to the enhancement and well being of our village community. This enhancement will not take place if our pub were to fall victim of a property developer	