

Address: Bagdale Whitley Road Dewsbury wf120lz

### 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
<p>The loss of the Woolpack would be a loss to the village and the community. It would impact on the villagers having nowhere to go without transport and could increase isolation and loneliness of some residents.</p> <p>I'm concerned that the Woolpack should remain an Inn and the covenant on it should remain in place. I object the any change of use of the Woolpack.</p> <p>It is important to protect the building - it is an historical building.</p> <p>It would have a detrimental effect on the character of the village - the pub is at it's heart. With other applications put in for yet more houses, the village would no longer be a village - just a few houses along a very busy road.</p> <p>Noise &amp; disturbance would severely impact the village and surrounding properties.</p> <p>Also very importantly, Whitley Road is an absolute nightmare as it is with cars speeding along the narrow lane at speeds in excess of 60mph, and a series of accidents around The Woolpack. The villagers have historically made repeated requests for traffic calming measures to be put in place. Additional residential properties will put even more pressure on Whitley Road &amp; Scopsley Lane.</p> <p>The pub used to be a popular and successful business, and should be allowed to pass to someone who will continue to build this business (and it would be supported by the villagers) rather than converted into 'residential units'.</p>	