

Address: 10 Chiltern Road Dewsbury WF12 7JZ

About the application

Application number: 2023/92633	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of buildings and erection of residential development (within a Conser
Address of the site or building:	St Marys Rc Church, Upton Street, Carlinghow, Batley, WF17 8PH
Postcode:	LS6 2BX

User comments

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<p>Whilst I appreciate many will have an emotional attachment to the buildings to be demolished as part of the application, I feel their removal is long overdue. The alternative, letting them slowly collapse, should not be considered a viable option. Even in their present state, and they will get much worse, the issues they bring are significant. They have become an eyesore (having a negative effect on the character of the area), they have become a home for a variety of pests, they attract antisocial behaviour and, most significantly, they present a risk to the safety of those around them. It is only a matter of time before someone gets injured or killed should they be in the grounds. Going forward, when they start to collapse, it will not be controlled - parents and children would be at risk of serious injury from debris. I feel the decision hinges on whether people wish to cling to the past whilst it collapses around them or be more forward-looking, positive and supportive of progress. The effect on the children of the current school should be considered; they are currently educated opposite a decaying ruin. Literally anything else would be better.</p>	