

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

Type of comment: A supporting comment	
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<p>The site at present is in a dangerous condition frequently attracting undesirables. It is unsightly and detracts from the pleasant surroundings around the cemetery opposite. The old school has been closed for around 20 years and is a delapidated unsafe condition. Some of the buildings were subject to an arson attack some years ago and were partly demolished. Trees and bushes etc. have planted themselves en masse and are overgrown and unsightly.</p> <p>As the owner of a flat in the building directly next to the site at the end of North Bank Road adjoining Cemetery Road I am concerned that the roots of the now mature and considerably tall sycamore trees are now reaching the foundations of the building and that my insurance will not cover any damage. I am in favour of this application which considers the heritage of the Church, providing extra housing and off road parking for the residents. It will benefit the public especially in the approach to the church and the school.</p>	