

About the application

Application number: 2023/93657	
What is the application for?:	Erection of two detached dwellings with detached garages; alterations to public
Address of the site or building:	The Shears, 201, Halifax Road, Hightown, Liversedge, WF15 6NR
Postcode:	WF15 6PR

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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Whilst I am glad to see that this person is no longer very shamefully proposing the demolition an historic landmark in The Shears public house (it was shocking this was even considered) I see no reason to allow them to over-develop the site so that the can eke out as much profit as possible. The Shears has been a landmark for over 200 years and it is the responsibility of the council to protect it as such. The site provides a pleasant outlook for those living nearby and the many walkers/passersby from the wider area. If this person cannot make a going concern of the public house - then a sympathetic conversion of the historic building could work as long as it wasn't surrounded and dominated by yet more unnecessary detached housing, there is no need to overdevelop this site in an already congested, under resourced area. Kirklees council seems to have zero concern about the over development of what is still just about a nice neighbourhood they however seem to have more concern in allowing developers to line their pockets at every opportunity - exactly who do you represent here Kirklees, residents or developers? Absolutely no-one in the local area wants any more 'development' so do the right thing and block this application.	