Address: 43 Moorside Cleckheaton BD19 6JT

About the application

Application number: 2025/62/90655/E	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of former pub and erection of 8 apartments with associated management
Address of the site or building:	The Priory, Whitechapel Road, Cleckheaton, BD19 6HR
Postcode:	HD8 8RX

User comments

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1. We MUST have an extension for the consultation time - to give less than a month for this important heritage site is unacceptable.
2., The Priory (formerly the Brown Cow) has much heritage and needs to be thoroughly examined and recorded by archaeology experts.
3., Your comment 8.8 that the planned building will impact minimally on the historic Whitechapel Church is completely untrue. It will destroy the area of this 900 year old church (possibly older). The Priory as the Brown Cow was a courtroom for the Town overseers and mentioned in the Town Books from 1673. It is of major importance and must not be demolished without careful consideration by Historic England. The design, appearance and layout will be detrimental, noise will probably be a detrimental factor, the effect on the character of the area will all be detrimental, particularly to this magnificent heritage church. By the way, the pictures submitted in your Heritage Impact Assessment were an insult to the beautiful church.
4. The plans are shown that the roadway to the Priory, passed the Church is part of the Priory site. This is not true - from the map of 1795 of the area it clearly shows Chapel Lane (Whitechapel Lane) goes round the Church and was later straightened. The part of the road passed the Church is therefore a public highway. See link to image.
5. Any development must be in keeping with Whitechapel Church with proven history to 1120 and possibly earlier. This massively important heritage site must be preserved, access and parking for the congregation must be maintained and much more time must be given to the consultation process than three weeks.

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