

About the application

Application number: 2025/90655	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of existing pub and erection of a new two storey building comprising
Address of the site or building:	The Priory, Whitechapel Road, Cleckheaton, BD19 6HR
Postcode:	HD8 8RX

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<p>I am in favour of this planning application. Sadly, as is the case with many pubs, it was forced to close during the pandemic and didn't reopen.</p> <p>Its future as a pub is not feasible as the people in the local area did not frequent it often enough for it to remain a going concern.</p> <p>We cannot expect the owners to allow it to go derelict and so a proposal to create apartments for adults with learning difficulties will be a good use of the land, will assist some of the most vulnerable people in society in the middle of an area with lots of housing so there is every likelihood that the residents will be able to integrate with the local community.</p> <p>The area is a conservation area but it is next to a church whose mission is to support those in society who cannot help themselves. Consequently, I cannot think of a better location as the residents will be able to become a part of the church if they wish and seek help, if needed, from the churchgoers and wider group of the three co-run parishes in the town.</p> <p>The Lord said, during the Sermon on the Mount, that the meek shall inherit the earth so why not also allow them to live in this very pleasant corner of Cleckheaton.</p> <p>I strongly support this application and recommend its approval to the Council Planning Committee.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	