About the application

Application number: 2025/90930	
What is the application for?:	Erection of micro brewery and associated works (within a Conservation Area)
Address of the site or building:	Bamforth Warehouse, Station Road, Holmfirth, HD9 1AB
Postcode:	HD9 2DQ

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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I object to the proposed development on the basis that it fails to respond appropriately to the heritage context of the site. As one of the main entrance points to the town, this location holds particular significance and should set the tone for the character and identity of the area.

Rather than respecting and reinforcing the established architectural language, the proposed design appears to deliberately contrast with its surroundings. The use of contemporary materials, excessive glazing, and a mono-pitch roof results in a building that stands out rather than harmonising with the traditional character of the conservation area.

At such a prominent site, the design should be sensitive, contextually grounded, and reflective of the town’s historic fabric. A more traditional architectural approach—drawing on local forms, materials, and rooflines—would ensure the development enhances the gateway into the town rather than undermining it.