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

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As a resident of Holmfirth and someone passionate about the town's future, I wish to express my full support for the proposed development of Bamforth's Brewery on Station Road.

This project presents a unique opportunity to bring meaningful regeneration to a long-vacant and historically significant site. The design demonstrates a clear respect for Holmfirth's architectural heritage, using reclaimed local stone and referencing the area's rich tradition of craftsmanship, whilst incorporating high-quality contemporary materials and detailing. It is rare to see such a careful and contextually sensitive approach in new commercial developments, and the proposal stands out as a model for high-quality, sustainable design.

The scheme directly supports Kirklees Local Plan policies by promoting sustainable development (Policy LP1), strengthening the local economy (Policy LP13), and enhancing the distinctive character of the area through thoughtful design (Policy LP24). The reuse of site-won materials, the integration of renewable energy, and the landscape-led approach further demonstrate a strong alignment with the council's environmental objectives.

It is particularly encouraging to see an architect from Holmfirth and a locally-led team delivering this project. In a time when rural towns can often feel left behind, this scheme represents a positive and ambitious investment in our community by people who live and work here.

I strongly urge the council to support this application. It offers a rare chance to create a building of significant quality that contributes culturally, economically, and architecturally to the future of Holmfirth.