

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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<p>I was really pleased to see the plans for the micro brewery which is proposed for the disused piece of land next to Bamforths old factory. This piece of land has sat unused for too long now and the proposed building will be a positive regeneration of the area. I appreciate the proposed design intends to reuse reclaimed stone from the site as this will ensure the building supports the existing architectural look of Holmfirth and will also be more eco friendly than using new stone. Also from a sustainability perspective the use of solar panels and air source heat pumps is a refreshing change. Where new materials have been proposed such as the ashlar cut stone and the seamed metal roof, I beleive this will age well over time and fit in with the overall look of our market town and will be in keeping with the surrounding weavers cottages and the stone built factory next door. The way the building is designed to sit within the surrounding landscape, following the lie of the land should also ensure that it sits back in its position rather than dominating the locality. Once the micro brewery is up and running it will provide employment for local people and will be a welcome addition to the towns hospitality industry bringing visitors to the town and boosting the economy.</p> <p>The close proximity to the town and large car parking area at Crown Bottom will either encourage people to walk to the premises or park nearby, I am pleased to note that cycle parking will also be available. The local architect who has designed the building clearly has a sympathetic view of the town and the impact a new building should have on its surroundings. I hope that planners will approve the application which I beleive has been well thought through.</p>	