

## About the application

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| Application number: 2025/62/93140/E |  |
| What is the application for?:       | Installation of replacement shop front and roller shutter (within a Conservation |
| Address of the site or building:    | Kami Healthcare Ltd, 8, Market Place, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9EL                 |
| Postcode:                           | WF17 9EL   |

## User comments

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| Type of comment: An objection   |     |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?   | Yes |
| <p>This is a Grade II listed building within the Birstall Conservation Area. The applicant ripped out the historic shopfront including the original timber window frames, the shop signage, the front walls and stained glass windows without any formal consent. These have been destroyed with total disregard for any necessary permissions.</p> <p>National planning policy and Kirklees Local Plan require developments within Conservation Areas to preserve the character. The applicant has shown by his actions that he has no interest in doing this.</p> <p>The applicant states that he is applying for permission to carry out minor external alterations - the frontage has been ripped out without permission! He states that after a Council officer visited the site, all works were stopped and the frontage returned to its original condition. This is not true.</p> <p>In answer to the question: Has the work or change of use already started?; The applicant states - NO<br/>This is not true. Work has been started inside, along with the vandalism to the external frontage.</p> <p>I believe that the applicant needs to give additional information on his application in respect to the type of materials to be used externally.</p> <p>Last but by no means least, Birstall village does not need another barber shop!</p> |     |