

About the application

Application number: 2019/62/91239/E	
What is the application for?:	Demolition of existing public house and erection of four dwellings
Address of the site or building:	The Shears, 201, Halifax Road, Hightown, Liversedge, WF15 6NR
Postcode:	WF156NR

User comments

Type of comment: An objection
<p>The history of our area is declining at a rapid rate due to desperate desire by the planning department to meet the needs of the Government to build more houses. It is time the Council looked at all the empty houses, derelict areas, brown land before granting yet more demolition of knocking down part of our heritage.</p> <p>This is obviously an owner landlord who is hoping to make enough retirement funds from getting planning permission to build houses on this heritage site.</p> <p>There is a massive expanse of land for building on Westgate Cleckheaton which was earmarked and cleared for building many years ago but still remains unused.</p> <p>There is a large piece of land next to Howard Park School which has yet to be built on; seems no one is interested in building here.</p> <p>The Yangsty was refused planning permission to knock down the restaurant, it will only be a matter of time before this is resubmitted and granted permission to build due to it not operating as a business. Although there was permission for a block of apartments/houses built at the entrance.</p> <p>Planning Permission was given to demolish the Whitcliffe Hotel some 3 years ago, this is still a demolished site with nothing happening except an eyesore.</p> <p>Halifax Road will certainly need policing and the schools patrolling to accommodate all the traffic and cars which will increase even further. The problem is unacceptable as it is now yet, despite many complaints, nothing has been resolved.</p> <p>I strongly object to the demolition of The Shears Public House due to heritage and more specifically to highway problems that currently exist on Halifax Road.</p>