

About the application

Application number: 2019/91239	
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 Shears should be conserved, preferably as a public house, but certainly not demolished. This building is of significant national as well as local historical importance, being the pub where the Luddites met, in the front room above the lounge, to make their final plans to attack Rawfolds mill. The Luddites Revolt. It has other significant historical links which the spen historical society have documented. An application for status as an asset of community value has been lodged with CAMRA. On the anniversary of the revolt the community secured funding for a memorial park, near to the Shears inn, and the pub itself held a public celebration, the staff dressing in Georgian costume, demonstrating the importance of the event and the history of the pub to the local community. To demolish this pub would leave a huge gap in the heart of the community. It is a landmark on the local Luddite Trail.</p>