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Halifax accepts offer of old building

Halifax Corporation Development Committee has accepted the offer of the 17th century building in Luddenden's High Street, which, until last September, was used by Astin Bros., Ltd., of Hebden Bridge, as a clothing factory.

The offer of the site and buildings as a gift to the Corporation was made by the firm during the week. It was accepted by the Development Committee at its meeting last night.

Alderman R. Ambler, the committee chairman, said the council intended to demolish the building subject to the approval of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

The building has the date 1653 inscribed over the door and because of the interest taken in its fate by antiquarian and archaeological societies, the work of demolition has been delayed.

The council has called for the delay to have measurements and photographs taken.

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