About the application

Application number: 2018/93591	
What is the application for?:	Erection of cafe/restaurant with bedrooms, interpretation facilities, car parkin
Address of the site or building:	Victoria Tower, Lumb Lane, Castle Hill, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD4 6TA
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection

My main concern is about the access. Currently it is a single track lane built into the embankment encroaching into quite significant part of the ancient monument. For the development proposed there would be significant access and egress of large commercial vehicles (e.g. supply vehicles, waste products and possibly coaches). The condition and siting of the access road is very unsuitable for such traffic and consistent use by such vehicles would inevitably lead to damage - and possible slippage - of the road surface. There would also be a significant increase in its use by cars which themselves would cause wear and tear of the road. Necessary repairs would impact on the ancient monument causing unacceptable disturbance and destruction of part of this very important site.

If the location was not on the site of an ancient monument the obvious solution (and probably requirement) would be to rebuild and widen the road for two-way traffic. This is clearly not possible or acceptable on this site for the reasons stated above. On these grounds this application should be refused.