

## About the application

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| 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

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| Type of comment: An objection  |
| <p>Castle Hill is an important local archaeological landmark and needs to be treated with due respect. I feel this application, and other proposals for the location, to be inappropriate. The building is large, will attract more visitors, meaning more cars, which is likely to increase car park areas, further intruding on to the archaeological environment and counteracting the heritage aspect of the site for visitors. If there must be a visitor centre, it should be located below the ramparts, outside the perimeter of the site, closer to existing roads; this will allow visitors a short walk and the opportunity to appreciate the site more in its context, and also remove any need to improve road access. There is no need to build upon one of W Yorkshire's significant Iron Age landscapes. The proposal will also I understand be visible from Huddersfield; it would be better situated in a less conspicuous location off the summit - care should be taken that any development should not obscure the Victoria Tower, that has become an significant local landmark also deserving visual respect.</p> |