

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
<p>The proposed café/restaurant is certainly not suitable for this iconic site which is a Scheduled Ancient Monument. Castle Hill is well known for its beauty, outstanding views and fresh air. A modern building of this type using unsympathetic materials is not required. The proposed building, which will spoil the ambience is far bigger than the original public house footprint. We are not given an explanation for the increase in size or why seven bedrooms are required.</p> <p>The majority of visitors to the hill arrive by car and on a busy day most of the 100 car parking spaces are taken. If there is an event at the restaurant the owners, employees and guests will use many if not all of the designated parking spaces for most of the day leaving very few for casual visitors who wish to enjoy "the Castle Hill experience."</p> <p>The narrow approach road with its bends is a problem at the best of times, and even more so during the winter months. I am sure that the traffic signals contemplated will not overcome the many problems we see on this road. There are well used pedestrian crossing points near the hill summit which will not function whatever traffic signals or calming facilities are put in place.</p> <p>This application needs rejecting.</p>