

About the application

Application number: 2018/93591	
What is the application for?:	Erection of restaurant/café/bar, six guest rooms, exhibition/interpretation room
Address of the site or building:	Victoria Tower, Lumb Lane, Castle Hill, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD4 6TA
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection
I would like to object to the application primarily on the grounds that the proposed new development is unnecessary and would spoil an existing beauty spot, which is a considerable asset to the town in its present state. There are already plenty of cafes and hotel accommodation in the area, and I do not believe that the proposed development would encourage additional visitors to the town. The cafe and bar would destroy the current character of the site. There are already a number of eating establishments with views.. The cafe would generate litter and general degradation of the site. The provision of a bar, sale of alcohol and late opening times could encourage antisocial behaviour It's construction would destroy existing archeological features and evidence. It is clearly planned as an exclusively commercial venture, with the provision that rooms "could" be booked for educational purposes obviously a cosmetic addition to get around Green Belt restrictions. There is no provision for dedicated educational space which would always be available. I am not aware of demand for increased educational space and existing rooms in the tower are under-utilised. The current road is not adequate to cope with a large increase in traffic. My main concern, however, is that the whole ambience and character of the site would be destroyed.