

## Search application details

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
<p>1) I understand there are no special circumstances which could allow such a building on this Green Belt Land. The Council should uphold its Green Belt policies as it has done in the past.</p> <p>2)The new hotel and all other aspects of the proposed building would severely detract from the character of the site of this Scheduled Ancient Monument.</p> <p>3) The Victoria Tower is a Listed Building and the character of this building and its setting on this historic site would be severely negatively affected by the construction of this proposed modern hotel.</p> <p>4) The increase in traffic and visitor numbers would also have an inappropriate effect on this special place. Car access to Castle Hill is totally unsuitable for the inevitable increase in traffic. The road is narrow and winding and also often used by pedestrians. Their safety would be endangered. This roadway would also be unsuitable for emergency vehicles such that their access could not be assured. Any proposed alteration to the road would be very damaging to the surrounding land.</p> <p>5) Castle Hill is an important archaeological site in West Yorkshire. Any modern development would be detrimental to the current interests of the site. It is visited because of its local and national importance. There are already ample information boards on the history of the site.</p> <p>6) The natural environment of Castle Hill is much appreciated by the present number of visitors and that would also be detrimentally affected by the proposed building and all the other possible activities and the inevitable increase in traffic.</p>