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

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I am not against a modern development on this site. I feel the character of the proposal would work well in this location - the design is not overly tall and the curved roof structure keeps the building grounded.

Having said this, I do not think the hotel element of the proposal will benefit the Historic Asset which is a key landmark on the Huddersfield Skyline and is the item we need to protect and promote. I feel that a similar, smaller scale building providing a café and information point for daytime visitors would better suit the location.

The impact of any increase in vehicular traffic would be detrimental to the setting and detract from the beautiful countryside and historic nature of the site. Is there a location for a carpark to be built at the bottom of the hill so that able bodied people can walk up to the top, leaving a small area of parking at the top for disabled parking?