About the application

Application number: 2019/91505	
What is the application for?:	Partial change of use of hotel to 50 apart-hotel rooms, A3 (restaurant/cafe/func
Address of the site or building:	The George Hotel, St George's Square, Huddersfield, HD1 1JA
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: A supporting comment
Comments made on behalf of welcomes and supports applications 2019 91505/91506 to secure, restore and introduce some changes of use within one of Huddersfield's most notable buildings. The heritage statement supporting the application indicates comprehensive retention of historic/architecturally important features and would emphasise the need to ensure protection of these elements during the period of building work. does not object to the external interventions proposed. Indeed it considers that the extended entrance to John William Street could be extended to indicate access to part of the building for which will serve other uses, subject to suitable detaining and proportions. would support the display of historic material relating to the founding of Rugby League at the hotel (some of which was formerly housed within the hotel's RL Heritage Centre). with the agreement of the RFL, University of Huddersfield, which holds the Rugby League archives, and Kirklees Council, should future town centre cultural developments be implemented. Finally, the success,viability and longevity of the development and its associated businesses will be greatly enhanced if Kirklees Council and its partners are able to secure a link between St. George's Square and the Railway Warehouse and its adjoining land. The George (and other developments such as Estate Buildings), would benefit enormously from such an initiative being realised.