About the application

Application number: 2024/93494	
What is the application for?:	Erection of restaurant/café/bar, six guest rooms, exhibition/interpretation room
Address of the site or building:	Victoria Tower, Castle Hill, Lumb Lane, Almondbury, Huddersfield, HD4 6TA
Postcode:	

User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
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Development in such a form are likely to present challenges to the historic fabric of a significantly important element of Huddersfield's landscape. Castle Hill is part of Huddersfield's identity and leaving it to commercialisation for the benefit of the Thandi Partnership is unlikely to benefit nor add value to Huddersfield's history. Not many people remember a pub sat on the same site as barely any trace of it is left and the proposed development is in no way similar. Why could the development not match the exact footprint and style of the pub (and was of similar historical value as the folley). I feel negatively impacted by a development at Castle Hill as I have a view from my house that to me represents a feeling of being close to the countryside. An amenity at Castle Hill will increase in traffic on local roads in the surrounding area and spoiling that country feel. The site is popular with walkers and dog walkers and for those that just want to experience fresh air complimented by a view of Huddersfield. The roads to Castle Hill are tight, and more traffic is likely to put off those keen on walking to the site. The traffic increase is almost certainly going to be cars, but if more frequent buses were put on, where is the bus lay-by going to be without then blocking the flow of traffic. The road up to the site is very narrow (mainly single track) and will likely need to see some form of upgrade which could be detrimental to the flora and fauna. Noise levels will increase, fumes from cars will increase, light pollution levels will increase. If this planning permission is granted, the people of Huddersfield will be further limited as to places to get some fresh air and peace and quiet. There are plenty of development and business opportunities in the town centre, we don't need to spoil Castle Hill.