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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The proposed development is very inappropriate for a peaceful, ancient hill fort . It beggars belief that this plan has even been submitted again! Such a massive project with a hotel, bar outside patios in a protected green belt should not be allowed.
The access is wholly inadequate for such a large scale commercial venue that will not benefit the public as it's a totally private venue with only profit margins in mind.
The small one way road already causes traffic congestion.
Especially on bank holidays, in the summer when the weather is nice.
The access and surrounding small country lanes are totally unsuitable for the traffic levels this hotel would create.
This is illustrated in abundance when it's Bon fire night and New Year . The roads around Castle Hill were gridlocked last summer because everyone was turning up in their cars hoping to see the northern lights!
I've got no confidence whatsoever that people will park considerably if they can't find parking on the hill as I've seen more than enough cars parked very unsafe and incredibly dangerous when there's any event going on at the hill. People just park without any care for their fellow drivers or pedestrians.
I also find it very difficult to understand why this proposal is even being put forward yet again when it's abundantly clear that the people of Kirklees simply don't want any development there.
This has been going on for 30years!
It's a ridiculous situation and Kirklees needs to step up and close this application down once and for all.
Lastly I don't understand why Kirklees is even accepting another proposal that doesn't fulfill the criteria of all the relevant documents being submitted.
Kirklees is also a forerunner for promoting environmental causes such as planting trees to encourage biodiversity and wildlife protection.
How does this tie in with a commercial unit that will encourage hordes of people making noise, littering and doing other unspeakable things that as I'm sure you and the police are already aware of is taking place. Not just at night but also in broad daylight!