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I have missed the deadline for comments on this development but would like to add mine.

Type of comment – OBJECTION
Anonymous

I strongly disagree that this development should go ahead.

The hillside, and especially the summit is of great historical value, anyone who visits the Tolson Museum can find out about it. . It is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and therefore should be protected. Centuries of history is too important to be turned into an unnecessary eyesore visible to all of Huddersfield. There are so many other places where a restaurant/hotel/bar could be sited within Huddersfield.

The original pub was well liked – and had been there longer than Victoria Tower. Now that it is gone, I believe it is better to keep the area as it is – free for people to visit, walk, picnic, take children and show them the town from up on high. There is much wildlife to be seen up on the hill- it is quiet and peaceful. Some drivers do take their cars up but many prefer to park around the base and walk up. If there is to be a hotel/bar/restaurant then there is bound to be so much more traffic going up and down the hill that it would be unsafe for anyone to walk up there. Therefore, anyone wishing to walk to Castle Hill as part of a healthy lifestyle will find it unpleasant and dangerous to do so.

We seem to have little chance to keep any green spaces – but surely Castle Hill, the emblem of Huddersfield is worth preserving as it stands.

Thanks