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Application number: 2024/62/93494/W	
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
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Just got back from me holidays and caught up on all this, and to be honest, I can't believe what I'm reading. It's dead obvious a lot of folk haven't actually read the application properly.

People keep banging on about parking, access roads, and the size of the building, but all that's already in the plans. Parking's sorted, road improvements are sorted, and the new building's actually smaller and lower than the one that got approved before. So what exactly are folk complaining about?

Then there's folk moaning about the centre making money. But come on, what do they expect? The place is offering free public access, free school visits, and free learning spaces. That all sounds great, but someone's got to pay for it. Can't run a place like this on fresh air.

Truth is, a lot of these objections don't stack up. If people actually took the time to read what's in the plans, they'd see most of what they're moaning about has already been covered.

And let's be honest, if this were Steven or John behind it, we wouldn't be seeing half as many objections. Funny that, isn't it? Makes you wonder what the real issue is, 'cos it clearly ain't about planning. The plans are solid, everything's been done by the book, yet here we are, with folk looking for any excuse to kick up a fuss. Some need to take a step back and ask themselves why they're really objecting, because from where I'm standing, it's got nowt to do with planning at all.

And let's talk about the state of the place as it is now. It's depressing, vandalism every day, the site's a mess, and no one's taking responsibility. Is that what people would rather have? A run down, neglected site that's just getting worse? Or do we want proper investment, better facilities, and something the whole community can actually use?

I've been away enjoying me holiday, and I come back to see the same folk stirring up the same old nonsense again. It's embarrassing. This project's bringing nowt but benefits, better facilities, free access, education, free public toilets and improved roads. But instead of looking at what we're getting, some folk just want to find problems that don't exist.

And let's not forget, in times like these, wouldn't it be good to have a proper day out with your kids, grandkids, mates, or family, that won't cost you a penny? That's exactly what this place will give us. Free days out, learning something new, and proper investment in the area. It's the same people complaining about every application, do they have nothing better to do than block progress? Folk need to stop whinging about everything and see the real benefits this project brings.