About the application

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

User comments

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As a local resident I have a number of concerns about the proposed development

conservation of buildings and conservation of the natural environment

The additional traffic and demand to visit Castle Hill which will be encouraged by the size and current nature of the proposed development does not take into account the damage this will cause to a beloved scheduled ancient monument and haven for wildlife.

effect on the landscape
The size and design of the proposed development is likely to have a significant impact on the landscape and views for local people, as well as the sense of place.

what the building may look like/design, appearance and layout
Whilst there are elements of the proposed design which seem sympathetic to the landscape, the size and layout of the proposed development including private accommodation and six letting bedrooms seems excessive.

effect on the character of an area
Castle Hill is a well loved peaceful place. Building a visitor centre plus space for refreshments and letting bedrooms/private accommodation will significantly impact on the character of this area.

noise, disturbance and impact on highway safety and traffic
This development will cause increased noise and impact on traffic safety. It will require additional works on the scheduled ancient monument to handle the level of increased traffic. Traffic on the narrow lanes from Lowerhouses/Almondbury is already requiring traffic calming measures and I am concerned this will exacerbate these issues.