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

Type of comment: An objection	
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I do not believe the proposed development to be a beneficial one but one which will adversely impact a local landmark and site of special historic interest. Anyone wanting to gain in-depth knowledge of the history of Castle Hill can visit the comprehensive exhibition at Tolson Museum, soon to be housed in a new state of the art setting as part of Huddersfield's Cultural Heart. I don't think an additional space is needed on the hill itself.
It's historic significance and setting within the landscape has been likened to that of Glastonbury Tor and as an iconic landmark that can be seen for miles around it holds a special place for local residents. It is also important to preserve these qualities for visitors to appreciate. It is already a flagship heritage site and I fail to see any public benefit from the proposed scheme.
I live within sight of the hill and make use of the many public footpaths and routes, and see many others doing the same. It is accessible and free to be enjoyed by all and it would be terrible to compromise the character of the site and historic environment.