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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This application (amended) is the latest in this decades long planning fiasco; I despair that the application has not been determined in a timely fashion and that this has been stalled yet again. It is notable that the site is now being classified as ‘Grey Belt’ which is incorrect - heritage assets are excluded from that definition as are sites that contribute strongly to the openness of green belt. A fire safety report is absent from the application - which is especially concerning given the recent significant fire at the Castle Hill site. The change (reduction) in the number of parking space is also contrary to current guidelines. The submitted drawings fail to show the full impact of the proposed scheme and appear to be ‘cherry picked’ in order to portray the build in a favourable light. Given the extensive timeframe that the Castle Hill fiasco spans and the strength of feeling and determination of residents it would appear prudent to reject this application. It is clearly inappropriate to build any commercial structure on this very important, iconic, heritage site. I strongly object to this amended application.	