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:	

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I am dismayed that the Local Planning Authority has not determined this application in a timely manner, yet more delays regarding the Castle Hill site.
I strongly object to this application (amended, yet again!)
The Castle Hill site is now being passed off as Grey Belt which is clearly contrary to guidelines given that it contains Heritage assets and contributes strongly to the surrounding Green Belt.
The submitted drawings do not show the full impact of the proposed scheme and are, no doubt, chosen specifically to lessen the impact this building would have; an underhand tactic.
I note that less parking spaces are evident which is contrary to guidelines.
Where is the Fire Safety report; missing again?! Given the very recent, extensive fire at Castle Hill how can an application proceed without a full fire safety report being undertaken?
After 20 years of this fiasco residents remain determined that further building on this site is wholly inappropriate and would be the ruination of this treasured, historically significant and iconic site.
The developers had their chance years ago but demolished the ‘old’ public house, failed to adhere to planning procedures and attempted to ‘fudge’ the rebuild. Given the hugely worrying history that follows these developers, it is clear they cannot be trusted, grossly lack integrity and do not have the best interests of the site at heart.

In view of this I respectfully request that this application is rejected.