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	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
I would firstly like to say that I am in favour of a cafe/restaurant and exhibition area to be built on Castle Hill, as I feel that this will encourage tourism and interest in what is a very iconic and important national landmark. Currently the historic significance of Castle Hill is undervalued and more should be made of it. I also feel that the modern look of the building could fit in with this historic site. My objection is to the proposed hotel with 6 bedrooms, as the bedrooms will be built deep into the ancient earthworks of this Iron Age hillfort. Would this be allowed to happen on top of Maiden Castle, for instance? The narrow road which leads up to the top of Castle Hill cuts through the ancient ramparts and may be damaged by the huge diggers and excavators which would be required if the bedrooms were to be built underground. I do not feel the Thandi brothers respect our ancient site for what it is, and don't trust that they will stick to proposed plans. They were originally supposed to knock down the Castle Hill Inn (which was built from stones from which the original medieval castle was built) and rebuild it as a new pub, but instead they sold the stone and installed a modern structure for which they did not have planning permission.	