

About the application

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| Application number: 2025/92443 | |
| What is the application for?: | External works to Market Building and wider site including alteration and demoli |
| Address of the site or building: | Huddersfield Open Market, Brook Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1DY |
| Postcode: | HD1 2NF |

User comments

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| Type of comment: An objection | |
| Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously? | Yes |
| <p>The historical market is wonderful, and its character as a functioning market is a great asset to the town and I think it can be hugely successful. I feel that there is an existing grassroots, community-led character to it, and it is very important that development should support and encourage the spirit of that.</p> <p>Improving, promoting and building on what has already organically developed and proved to be sustainable, will maintain the life of the area, and bolster the motivation for people to visit. I feel that not preserving it will be detrimental to the market and the area around it, and it can easily become a dead spot which no one cares to visit.</p> <p>There is an existing community, and a public who already go there for what is there - changing it greatly would interrupt the activity in the area, affect the small traders working from there and negatively impact the existing community business ecosystem, in the long-term negating the investment made into the area.</p> <p>I feel as much space needs to be committed to its existing and traditional function as possible and needs to be remain flexible and adaptable for different uses. Different activities are featured on different days, and this could be better managed, marketed and improved. There could for example be a farmer's market for local producers or an arts market for local makers. There could be an evening food market one night a week, but improvement should be made through targeting periods where the market is under-utilised or promoted, rather than overhauling everything.</p> | |