

## About the application

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

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	Yes
<p>I love the vibrancy and community of huddersfield open market. Ive been part of the community for nearly 20 years.</p> <p>I have witnessed a demise in how kirklees council have treated the customers and stallholders over the years. From the food courts that acted as a community magnet and meeting place to the strangulation of heating and increases in rents. For many of the poorer people and isolated people this was a regular haunt to socialise. With the heat being stopped in food area it impacted deeply on that community. Many have passed away.</p> <p>The recent increase in rents to stallholders whilst kirklees council strangle the market is just another tactic of pushing a blueprint through and building for buildings sake. It has not listened to consultation from those who work there or its community. The reduced number of stalls and redesign does not suit. Whilst access and improvement to toilets could be improved and regenerated how kirklees consultation on such matters are questionable. For example virtual consultations on Dewsbury markets with a group that had not actually visited the site and did it virtually.</p> <p>The work pods??? There are so many empty shops and buildings in huddersfield that could be used for this purpose. The media center next door is a prime example ...look how badly managed and corrupt that has been over the years. Its only recently begun being used ...but it also depends on culture funding and stakeholders. The market doesnt operate in that way.</p> <p>Marketstall holders are different to the gentrified business that it seems to be designed towards. Marketstall holders especially the regular ones rent. They are independant, not part of the culture culture group. They work hard in all weathers, rising in the early hours to set up shop. They are a community engaging more than many with others in the community. Kirklees council treat them appaulingly.</p> <p>This design does not suit. I listen to the objections. The fears, insecurities and miss treatment and I can tell you of those missing from that community as a consequence. Kirklees really need to step up and work for the market rather than against it.</p>	