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Huddersfield Open Market, Brook Street, Huddersfield, HD1 1DY

I am writing to object to this planning application for the following reasons:

1. The market building is a Grade 2 listed building. It has been a market hall since 1887 and the building should be protected for the future. Surely the point of listing a building is to protect it for its cultural heritage and historic values.
2. Central to Huddersfield's Grade II listed building policy is the objective to preserve a listed building or its setting or any features of special architectural or historic importance.
3. The design and layout of the new proposal does not take into account the area's heritage. It will remove the value of the covered market area which is a popular trading place on many days of the week.
4. The new layout drastically reduces the number of market stalls available and will make certain markets unviable to run eg, the Autojumble and likely many others. These markets are so popular, given the huge value for money people can buy goods at here, particularly important in light of the current cost of living crisis.
5. The character of the area will be completely changed and lost forever. The heritage of this building should be kept not destroyed.
6. Funds should be spent on maintaining this historic area and its buildings rather than ripping out its soul and replacing them with new expensive imitations.