

## 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	
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<p>Although I think that the market could do with some modernisation of facilities, these plans go too far and completely change the character of the market by reducing the capacity for stalls greatly. This will impact the character of the area and Huddersfield and it will turn this unique, historic market into a bland, generic food market which can be found in any town or city. The 2nd hand market is what gives Huddersfield it's own unique character and identity. It is the jewel in Huddersfield's crown. I have seen it mentioned on national TV and people travel from all over to sell at and to attend this incredible market. It would also greatly affect living conditions too. For example, it would destroy the livelihoods of many local stall holders. In addition, it would negatively affect the living conditions of the people in Huddersfield as it would deny them access to cheap and good quality produce and household items in the middle of a severe cost of living crisis. I'm not sure how many people in Huddersfield have lots of disposable income to warrant another food market. This would be the 3rd food market in Huddersfield and would adversely affect the character of the town through a lack of diversity, choice and character. It would also affect peoples' living conditions adversely as the market is the highlight of lots of peoples' weeks and is a social lifeline for some. Please don't kill this very special, quirky and unique aspect of Huddersfield Town Centre. You would be ripping out an important part of Huddersfield's history and denying the people of Huddersfield the opportunity to buy cheap and affordable items in the depths of a cost of living crisis. Thank you.</p>	