

Address: 107, Lamb Hall Road, Huddersfield, Hd33th

### About the application

Application number: 2026/65/90847/e	
What is the application for?:	Listed Building Consent for alterations (including demolition) to the existing l
Address of the site or building:	Piazza Centre, Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield, HD1 2RS
Postcode:	

### User comments

Type of comment: An objection	
Do you wish your comments to be published on the website anonymously?	No
<p>It is very difficult to find out the entire scope of the application for the library/piazza as the application has been redacted.</p> <p>My main objection is to the extension to the rear of the listed library building which is completely incongruous to the exceptional 1930s building to which it is appended. It would appear this addition serves little purpose other than to replicate cafe facilities already provided by the first phase of the cultural heart which has been unable to find a tenant.</p> <p>A much less damaging and costly alternative would be a sympathetic restoration of the library as it stands.</p> <p>My second objection is to the wholesale demolition of the piazza centre without fully investigating alternative uses that could benefit culture and commerce within the town centre.</p> <p>I am old enough to remember the unwanted demolition of the old market building that stood on this site that was demolished against the wishes of the people of Huddersfield by a council desperate to waste money. To repeat all the same mistakes again with no clear plan would be an act of multi generational stupidity that would leave the people of Huddersfield with less amenity and tens of millions of dept.</p> <p>A more environmental and cost effective solution would be to repurpose the existing buildings on the site where possible.</p> <p>Once it is demolished we would be locked into replacing it with a green space that would require considerable maintenance. At night and during winter this area would act as a barrier cutting of the food hall and library from king Street.</p> <p>It is already obvious that the cultural heart master plan has failed as indicated by a lack of commercial tenants for phase one.</p> <p>To continue to phase 2 in these circumstances would be unwise as phases 3 and 4 are unlikely to proceed due to budget constraints.</p>	