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Submission: Objection

Comments: If this is going to be for asylum seekers then I object. Buxton is only a small town, we classed it as an older person's town when I worked in the shops, and this would isolate a lot of them as they would not come out and would feel scared. I would be scared as well if I had to walk past groups of people, and it would impact on my quality of life as well as others. You have to go out of Buxton for the major hospitals. Buxton is a tourist town and we have many people coming to see this beautiful historic town and this would put people off coming here. I would not be walking down the street and going to the shops to have a look round and think others will feel the same. Many shops will shut, and it would make Buxton a ghost town. After working for 42 years and my husband for 41 and contributing to the upkeep of the local council, police etc, I know that many others will be disappointed and angry if this goes through. There are no jobs in Buxton, and as these people can't work till their application has been processed, this could take years. If this goes ahead it will kill Buxton.

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