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Submission: Objection

Comments: I am communicating my strong objections to the proposal of using the premises known as the University of Derby High Peak Halls on Bridge Street Buxton to house as a holding centre or similar for refugees and immigrants. The location is totally unsuitable right in the centre of town behind a popular gastro public house. The area is a common pedestrian route for school children attending Buxton's community and Thomas Moor schools who could be intimidated by these refugees who will be frequenting the area. Buxton is a popular tourist town and attracts many families on a day out who use the car parks, cafes and coffee shops on the main Spring Gardens street and centre adjacent to Bridge Street. The popular Gilbert and Sullivan and Fringe festivals attract many visitors who will be exposed to unfamiliar persons and potentially undecided whether to visit the Spa town in the future, subsequently having a big impact on the tourism revenue that local businesses especially need and require as income to stay afloat. I again reiterate my objection to this proposal which needs to be rejected and refused. Andrew Howe

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