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Comments: Buxton is renowned as a historic spa town and High Peak tourist attraction.

If it became a hub for housing asylum seekers in the numbers indicated (approx 1.35% of Buxton's total population) the nature of the town would change to its disadvantage, impacting on local businesses, services and security.

The town does not have the infrastructure to accommodate the needs of so many in a place where some of its own residents are struggling financially, requiring government support. Many are also frustrated by lack of access to low cost housing, medical, dental and other care facilities. This is not to mention the extra policing services that would be required.

I do not object to assisting small numbers of asylum seekers in the appropriate environment but not in the numbers the University proposes to resolve its own financial issues.

I came to live here for the town's special character. That would change significantly if the application were to be granted.

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