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Comments: I object to the planning application. I am an older citizen, 74 and feel safe coming to Buxton for my shopping and having a 'day out' in the park. The halls should be used as temporary accommodation for homeless people from the locality, not for use as an Asylum Dispersal Centre.

Robert Largan a Local MP doesn't want this to go ahead, neither do the local police. Quote from Robert Largan:- 'I am supporting our local police and opposing these plans. Buxton town centre is the wrong place for an Asylum Dispersal Centre.'

I have visited an Asylum Dispersal Centre and it was intimidating, men hanging about outside. What about the effect it will have on the pub next door, The Railway? I most certainly wouldn't be able to go to the Opera House at night or spend an evening with friends, I would be too afraid.

The CLOPUD covering letter is misleading, it supposes that use would be the same as it has been as student halls. These will not be students, they will be unemployed men with nothing to do except wander around the town or parks. THIS MUST NOT GO AHEAD.

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