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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to this application on the basis that the University of Derby makes no mention of the actual intended purpose for the former student halls of residence and merely refers to 'non students'. The accompanying letter from the University's agent goes to great lengths to justify why there is no material change of use, hence the application being simply for a lawful development certificate. The University has separately announced that the real intended use is for an asylum dispersal centre, which would clearly have huge implications for the town of Buxton. If the University cares about Buxton as much as it claims to do then it should be fully open and transparent and submit an application for change of use and engage in full consultation with the relevant authorities and with the Buxton community.

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