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Comments: I object to this change of use. Buxton is a small town with limited infrastructure. The plans include no on-site social areas and entertainment amenities for the residents other than a single ground floor common room which is not suitable for the number of residents. The residents will therefore likely spill out into the town centre. The accommodation is all single rooms, with no family rooms, so will likely be predominantly single males. Such a development will negatively impact tourism - Buxton will no longer be an attractive place to visit, especially as most tourism is from more elderly people. This in turn will negatively impact many types of businesses - the hotels, restaurants and shops will suffer. I certainly would not entertain shopping or eating out in Buxton any more if there was the risk of almost 300 bored asylum seekers loitering around the town centre. This will kill Buxton town centre, just when it was starting to improve with regeneration of The Crescent and the opening of several new cafes and restaurants.

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