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Buxton Comments by: Clare Smallwood
From:

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Email: Submission: Objection

Comments: I am writing to object to this application as I do not believe that Buxton will be able to provide the required infrastructure or services.

Buxton is a relatively isolated location with limited facilities and access to public transport. If residents do not have their own transport, travel to other centres with greater provision of services is expensive. I feel that this will limit the support that can be provided to people who may be vulnerable and have complex needs.

I believe that a more appropriate use of the housing could be a youth hostel for visitors to Buxton, with easy access to the Peak District and so many walking routes, this is something that should be celebrated and used to the town's advantage.

The departure of the University is a considerable loss of resource for Buxton, we may not be able to prevent this but we do have the opportunity to retain and repurpose the facilities in a way that would benefit the town.

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