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Submission: Objection

Comments: I fully support the Police and local community in objecting to the change of use submitted by the University of Derby.

This is one of the worst proposals to be considered and should be refused, Buxton does not have the support facilities in place to care for this vulnerable group of people. Very little support is available for our current residents which require it, therefore adding in excess of 250 asylum seekers into the mix is not right.

Buxton is blooming again as a tourist destination after all the investment over the last few years, I'm worried if the student halls become an asylum dispersal centre all the hard work undertaken by the local businesses & Hotel owners will have been in vain.

A better proposal for the student halls would holiday accommodation such as a youth hostel now Buxton no longer has one, the University previously let out the rooms during non term time for events etc so it would not be anything they had not undertaken before.

I hope HPBC really does assess the impact this change of use would have on our town, its residents, businesses and visitors and refuse this money making application by Derby University who will not provide any support whatsoever but will gladly take the money!

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