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Buxton Comments by: Lyn MorrisBuxton residents for 4+generations

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I care deeply about Buxton. My family have lived here for several generations.

I have seen Buxton revert from a gritty quarrying town back to a tourist spa town with a history reaching back to the stone age - and probably beyond. Many local businesses rely on this uniquely precious history.

Recently we have seen the expansion of housing all around the outskirts of Buxton, to the detriment of the natural beauty that we all loved, but we have bowed to the need to provide houses for OUR people.

Now, in 2023, the university of Derby have suggested that it would be a good idea to house migrants in their unused student lodgings. THIS WOULD HAVE A 100% NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE TOWN and ITS PEOPLE. The local infrastructure simply couldn't cope.

The police station, which used to have cells and a proper staff, has now been scaled back to a point where it also couldn't cope. Anyone arrested now has to be taken to Chesterfield or further.

If planning permission were to be granted, it would leave local people unprotected against any increase in crime which may be the result of housing people with no love of, nor respect for, Buxton and the people who DO care about it. If harm was to come to a Buxton person, due to planning permission being granted, I'm sure the blame would be at the door of the authority, since I know that the police have submitted their concerns and objections.

I OBJECT to the Planning Application on these grounds.

If the University of Derby no longer have a use for this relatively newly built student accommodation, then it should be made into flats to house local people - there are many in need of such accommodation at the moment due to lack of council housing.

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