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Comments: Siting a large scale asylum dispersal centre in Buxton is fundamentally wrong. It is adjacent to Fairfield, which is an area of high crime rates and tension and the presence of refugees in the area will further exacerbate this. I understand Derbyshire Police have also raised similar concerns. Services, including GP and health services, are already stretched. A further 274 people will further limit the availability of these services for existing residents. The High Peak area has a lack of both affordable and sheltered housing - why can the building not be used for this purpose, as suggested by our MP, Robert Lorgan? Meeting the requirements of local residents and ensuring that they retain access to services in a safe environment should be the primary concern and purpose. Repurposing this building as an asylum centre will fly in the face of this commitment.

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