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Buxton Comments by: Matthew Rudder
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Submission: Objection

Comments: I am opposed to the use of the former Halls of Residence being used as an asylum centre on a number of points:

1. There is large scale residential development currently underway on greenbelt land across High Peak, the argument for this was that there is not enough housing stock to meet the needs of local people. The land that the Halls are on is an obvious site to meet this alleged demand either through conversion or redevelopment.
2. There is not the infrastructure in place locally to accommodate a large influx of new people, for example it is already difficult to obtain a GP appointment.
3. I share the view taken by Derbyshire Constabulary and have concerns around the increase in risk that this proposal will have on vulnerable people.

