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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to the use of the old halls building for use of a dispersal centre.

I believe there is a need for dispersal centres, but there needs to be careful consideration about where they should be. The people in these dispersal centres are going to need help to find housing, benefits, bank accounts, jobs, school places for children, doctors and dentists, as well as needing help in navigating any language barriers that they will face while settling here. Ukrainian refugees got this sort of help when it was done on a small scale and there doesn't seem to have been any issues for them when it comes to settling in.

The council will not have put aside any provision for this what so ever and with there being such a large amount of people, any help that the community can provide will not touch the sides of what is needed. So there is likely to be up to 300 people with absolutely no help. This is not acceptable. The dispersal centres should be situated in an area where this help can be provided. The people of Buxton don't have access to these things themselves, (at a doctors in buxton the wait for an appointment is now 2MONTHS!) so there is no way there is any provision for the refugees.

The refugees themselves deserve better than to be 'dumped' in an area where they will get no help, and the people of Buxton deserve to be informed of the councils ideas properly.

To arrange to put the application in just after the council have been appointed is disgusting, and shows what this council are.

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