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Comments by: L Kelly
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Submission: Objection
Comments: I object to this planning application due to several reasons:

Socially, as a young woman I would feel unsafe walking through the town centre at any time of day if around 200-400 were in such close proximity with no jobs or means for daily contribution to society. Buxton has already suffered from several attacks in recent years, with less security and less police visibility this would aggravate the situation. However, if the building was used to house local people in crisis and provide shelter to young women or families this would aid the local community and remove other people loitering in the streets.

Business wise, if any tourists came to Buxton and were intimidated or felt uncomfortable in our parks, shops, high street, bars and restaurants then they will not return. Similarly, the locals will stop going to certain areas, fights may break out in the evenings on the market place and overall trade would decline. No matter how much money you throw at the high street makeover project it cannot hide 400 people living in a block a few hundred yards away with no where to be day to day.

Buxtons heritage is special and we attract tourists globally to enjoy our history and pride in our architecture, artisan shops and local produce in our many restaurants and cafes, I fail to see any way in which this project enhances our heritage but can see how it could remove everything which makes Buxton unique and stand out to tourists and the locals.

I hope these comments are taken seriously and surveys are conducted or at least a fair vote.

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