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Comments: Please please please ask the public on this, for the sake of democracy and for the sake of our beautiful town. I know that the decision has already been made and therefore this comment is in vain, but I am writing this with the small glimmer of hope that it will be read and acted on. Most people in Buxton do not want the halls turned into an asylum dispersal centre. Of course it's not great having a empty building. But we, the people of Buxton believe it will destroy our town. It's not a matter of race, or patriotism, or bigotry or any other label associated with asylum seekers. The fact is that this town is just not suitable for this type of facility.

We all know that public facilities are already stretched (doctors, emergency services, social support). As one example, I am a Buxton resident and cannot get registered in our one and only NHS dental practice! I have to travel to Leek currently for my dentist! Where are these new people going to go for theirs? We just cannot fit any more people in this town without more services. The schools are full and Burbage Primary school is using a converted bus as part of their teaching area. Where are they all going to go in the day time? Are there jobs lined up for them?

We know this town thrives on tourism, and as much as I want to not say that it isn't true, tourists will be deterred if there are a significant amount of people wandering around with no jobs and not contributing in a positive way to society. No I am not saying that all asylum seekers are criminals or are anti-social! it's just a fact that poorer areas are more likely to become untidy and feel less safe. If there are no tourists, more shops will shut, more hotels and guest houses will shut, there will be less jobs, more people out of work, the council will be drained of finances even more, and Buxton will be forever worse off! and will never recover.

Please listen to these objections. I know you only want the best for society.

Many thanks,

Nathan

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