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Comments: This nature of this application, the description and timing is misleading, the purpose of the application has been deliberately misrepresented to evade visibility and comment by concerned residents.

Buxton does not have the infrastructure to support asylum seekers.

A sparse police presence, overwhelmed health services and limited nursery and school places are already of great concern and detriment to residents who cannot access their services satisfactorily.

The nature of the occupants of the building will have a negative impact on the wellbeing of many existing residents of the town. Of particular concern is the safety of young women in Buxton and the wellbeing of the parents, young men and other residents who will be caused unnecessary anxiety by their concern for their female family and friends and the affect this could have on policing in Buxton. The freedom for children, girls and women to use Buxton town centre to shop, socialise and do so independently could be significantly compromised on the streets of Buxton and the public transport network in and out of the town.

Negative effect 1: direct threat to the freedom, safety and wellbeing of young people particularly females and their family and friends

Negative effect 2: decline in footfall to businesses in town once residents stop using the town centre to avoid groups asylum seekers.

Negative effect 3: A fall in tourism in general when Buxton's becomes renowned for asylum dispersal related problems rather than spectacular nature, historical interest, outdoor pursuits and cultural events.

Negative effect 4: Rise in crime.

That this has been driven through in such an underhand manner suggests it is about furthering the careers and satisfying the personal virtue signalling of the councillors and university staff involved, it is appalling and inexcusable. The residents of Buxton in comparison have been shown no consideration or sympathy, and have

instead been treated with utter disrespect and contempt.

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