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Submission: Objection

Comments: I write to object to the proposal to turn the former UoD Halls of Residence into an Asylum dispersal centre.

This site, in the centre of a small tourism - dependent town, is completely unsuitable for a large group of male occupants, who are likely to loiter in groups, which is intimidating to many people.

We do not possess the infrastructure to accommodate several hundred additional people, specifically:

We do not have the police resources within the town to deal with any disorderly conduct

Access to medical resources in Buxton is already difficult and the addition of hundreds more people can only make this much worse.

Buxton is a tourist town that is dependent on tourism for the survival of many of its businesses. It's already struggling in many areas and this proposal would drive a coach and horses through the remaining tourist trade. It would be short sighted beyond belief to undermine the town in this way and lead to serious long term decline of an already failing High St.

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