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Comments: There are two school setting in the area, both with vulnerable children. I dont think a C2a setting is appropriate. There was several issues when the property was a C2 setting. Schools having to go into lockdown and patients being heard from Reacliffe Road, screaming & strong langue. My wife grew up on Reacliffe Road & had to run up to the school bus when she was at Leek High School, as residents would be stood at the back of the property (backing on to Reacliffe Road) shouting at her & asking for help, as a teenager this was terrifying for her. Our children & parents and residents should be able to feel safe in their schools & homes. Even being a secure facility, can they guarantee that nobody would escape? Like previously with John Monroe? Nowhere can be 100% secure, human error happens. This will affect the village and the school massively, I should imagine that this decision will affect the admissions for the school, which could be detrimental for a rural village school. There is also the playing field down the road that alot of parents take their children to after school, before it closed for work and more than likely after it re opens.

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