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Comments: The applied for change of use from C2 to C2a is wholly inappropriate in a rural area such as Rudyard. The proposed intended use, which has not been defined yet, is very open but in any case would require specialised staffing which proved a problem for the previous facility located there. Once a C2a category has been established the controlling entity could change the proposed business model to, for instance, a prison. Such facilities are more suited to being located near to good transport amenities, courts and sufficient trained and experienced staff.

Any high security facility in addition would require substantial amendments to the perimeter of the property and this would not be in keeping with the green belt and conservation area.

The location of a C2a facility so near to schools would be disregarding the safety of such vulnerable young people.

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