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Comments: Whilst I have utmost sympathy for genuine asylum seekers, those fleeing despotic regimes and persecution, I fail to see how a small town already on its knees can possibly be expected to help on this occasion. On one hand we want to develop the town into a tourist attraction to rival the likes of Bath by spending millions to renovate the beautiful Crescent and the next we have the University of Derby sailing us down the river. Maybe the more sensible thing to do would be to turn them into a nursing home or assisted living accommodation and put something back into the town rather than to make a bad situation worse?

The last few years have already seen a significant rise in population through the building of a number of new housing developments with increasing pressure on the infrastructure and this would make things worse. We have increasing crime rates and occurrences of unsociable behaviour and an underfunded and understaffed police service. General Practitioners, GP Practices and social services are struggling. Minimal frontline NHS care facilities means increased waiting times and pressure on the ambulance service to transport people to Stepping Hill and Macclesfield hospitals with subsequent bed blocking because social care is in a shocking state and patients can't be released into the community. School infrastructure requires expansion to accommodate the influx of residents. Highways are in a poor state of repair and public transport is woeful.

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