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Comments: The assistance offered to asylum seekers/refugees is admirable and potentially good use of this space. However, it would be wise to consider restrictions. Personally women and children would be welcomed as a priority. However, single men from different cultures unmonitored could be potentially problematic for the surrounding community. 100s of people who have used (or been exploited) to use criminal gangs to gain entry to this country would potentially be akin to inviting in problems we do not have the resources to deal with. Around the corner from this site is Fairfield Road, an area dominated by Houses of Multiple Occupancy and used by a local charity to house people with a range of issues. This is already hugely problematic and creates a disproportionate amount of work for our diminishing Police Force in the town. We have very little in the way of Social Care/welfare and/mental health support in the town. This proposal is going to put a further burden on our resources that are overstretched as it is.

I personally would not feel comfortable with a change of use in this property unless we can have guarantees that there will be on site security, on site well being and mental health workers, on site monitoring to ensure further criminal activity is not taking place. Priority places for women and children.

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