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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to utilising this property as a place to house asylum seekers. Our town is badly in need of affordable housing for the people who live here and I would like to see a town centre property used for this purpose. IN addition where is the plan to improve the infrastructure that is already heaving under the weight of local demands (NHS, schools, dentists, police). Given that the government seems incapable of processing and dealing with asylum seekers with any level efficiency what will these individuals do for the years that it takes to deal with their applications. I fear that these poor people will just be left in this proposed facility - unable to contribute to the community in which they live. Whilst it is evident that these people do need to be housed and looked after, it is inappropriate that this takes place in a town centre location to the detriment of local residents and their needs. Please rethink this application and propose to turn this property into affordable local housing.

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