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Good morning

I have read the consultation on the proposal to change the use of Kildonan Street into social rent residential dwellings.

While I agree that social dwellings are important and necessary, I believe that assisted living within North Lanarkshire for younger persons appears to be virtually non-existent.

From the NLC website I tried to find assisted living that wasn't a care home or retirement home, without success.

There are many, many people aged 18-65 that could live independently if they had assisted living; obviously a retirement/care home is not a good option for this age group.

I may be missing something (and I'm happy to be corrected), but I cannot find any rented accommodation for non-retirement age people who may require assistance (of varying degree). What I mean by this is a purpose built (or adapted) building where the residents can have their own home with properly trained staff, on-site 24/7, to monitor and assist the residents when needed.

I believe the Municipal Buildings would be an excellent location for this given its proximity to the local shops, park, library, doctors, etc. It is also well serviced by bus and train links, which is very important for family and friends to be able to visit the residents.

I truly hope this is something that could be considered and would love to hear feedback on my suggestion.

Many thanks.

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