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To: Community Matters Community Matters <CommunityMatters@northlan.gov.uk> **Subject:** Kildonan Street repurposing to social rent.

Hi folks,

With regard to the repurposing of Kildonan Street to social rent in my opinion this is a spectacular idea.

Particularly if the team can make use of it for in care children and young adults looking to secure a foothold in the town after what can be for some a torrid time even with proper intervention.

To repurpose the building into one bedroom self contained flats would be ideal.

In line with the assured tennancy the council could for once make use of their often used misguided information of "you have to do your time in the flats" and seek to encourage youngsters to take the road of responsibility based on secure and safe accommodation until such times they have to move on or venture to grow a family and so on.

More than just repurposing the building it would be beneficial for the council and the younger generation if it was made clear that the organisation is on their side and introduced and carried out pilot schemes like this to enable them to have the confidence to grow and be the most important generation for Coatbridge.

Kind regards