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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed north London homeless hub location

Hello,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed location for the North London homeless hub. While I understand the importance of addressing homelessness in our community, I believe that the chosen location raises significant concerns that must be thoroughly considered before moving forward with this project.

Firstly, the proposed location's proximity to residential neighborhoods is a cause for concern. Placing a homeless hub in such close proximity to family homes could have a negative impact on property values and create discomfort for the residents. It is essential to ensure that the hub's presence will not disrupt the lives of those living nearby.

Additionally, the safety of both homeless individuals and the surrounding community should be a top priority. There are concerns about potential increases in crime or disturbances in the area. Adequate security measures and community engagement plans should be put in place to address these concerns and ensure the safety and well-being of everyone involved.

Furthermore, the accessibility and availability of essential services for homeless individuals should be thoroughly evaluated. It's crucial to assess whether the proposed location provides easy access to healthcare, employment opportunities, and public transportation to help individuals reintegrate into society effectively.

Lastly, community input and engagement are vital in the decision-making process. I urge you to involve the local residents in discussions and decisions related to this project. Their perspectives and concerns should be taken into account to create a solution that benefits both the homeless population and the community at large.

In conclusion, while I support efforts to address homelessness in our area, I believe that the proposed location for the North London homeless hub requires careful consideration and addressing the concerns mentioned above. I encourage you to engage in open dialogue with the community and thoroughly evaluate the potential impacts before proceeding with this project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I look forward to hearing more about the steps taken to address these concerns.

Thanks & Regards,
Hemand S P