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To whom it may concern -

I am writing to express my support for the homeless hubs plan in London. The plan acknowledges the varied needs of the homeless population, the importance of not isolating the population in 1 location, and the urgency of the crisis in London.

Homeless people are no more likely to be disruptive than any other new neighbor. I live in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in London and recently had to cope with an aggressive and abusive tenant in the 1.4M detached home next to ours. Just as having money does not render you decent, lacking resources does not render you indecent. The arguments against these hubs rely almost entirely on maligning the character of the populations they serve. Furthermore arguments that addiction recovery should be the primary focus of these funds engage in multiple fallacies - that addiction is the primary cause of homelessness (have you seen rent prices??) and that addiction is itself a character flaw that must be resolved before someone "deserves" help.

I urge you to vote in support of the Hub plan and to assist London in moving along the road to resolution of this emergency.

Thank you  
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