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To Canterbury Council

I am expressing my dismay st plans to build housing to build housing on the site of the Spring Lane Neighborhood Centre. I have been going to the centre regularly on a Tuesday morning when a community cafe is run there. This has made a positive difference to my life. It has given me the opportunity to get out and do something, to meet new people and make friends. The centre is a vital resource for local people especially families and people like myself who are socially isolated. They also provide a welcoming space for physically disabled people and people with a learning disability. Many volunteers also benefit from helping others through the services run within the centre. If plans go through then is there a proposal to replace the centre or provide the services on another location? When there is division in our society anything brings people together should be supported not taken away.

Gavin Netherton

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