

£5.8m plan for homeless hostel given go-ahead

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A £5.8m project to provide a new hostel for homeless people in Middlesbrough has been granted planning consent.

The development will provide accommodation for up to 48 residents. The existing hostel in Wellington Street was built in the 1980s and is run by the English Churches Housing Group.

Under the plans approved by Middlesbrough Council's planning committee, the site will be completely redeveloped with modern buildings and a range of facilities.

Included in the proposals are 30 bedsits and 18 independent living units. The plans also include for a cafe, gym, health centre, meeting rooms and a radio studio.