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Dear Evelyn,

I am very concerned and alarmed to hear of Network Rail's plans to demolish the former Susie's Store on Nithsdale Road.

I appreciate that the shop has been vacant now for some time but the building itself forms part of what was the former Strathbungo Station and, as such, has a rich history and affinity with the local community.

I am further concerned that there has been no consultation about these plans or I am aware of any efforts on the part of Rail Track to consider other uses for the building which, in its long history has been a very important resource for the community.

Proceeding would be wholly unacceptable to my constituents and would, I'm afraid, add to the view that Network Rail's fetish with demolishing parts of our heritage only to erect the most clinical and bland structures in its place continues unabated.

I urge you to halt its current plans for demolition forthwith until consultation has been carried out with all interested parties together with an exploration of options for possible use of the building.

Yours sincerely,