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THE FIRST of the former Grimsby Fishermen's Cottages in The Square are so plush a local councillor said she is dreaming of moving in tomorrow and leaving her husband at home!

Councillor Kay Rudd, said she was so impressed with the modern single-person accommodation by Galaxy of Homes that she would happily "move in tomorrow."

"If I could find somewhere for my husband, I would come here tomorrow. I think it is amazing. It is enhancing the area."

She and fellow Lib Dem councillor for East Marsh, Steve Beasant were invited to cut the ribbon to officially open the show home which is the first of ten on the site of the former Grimsby Fishermen's Cottages.

They were bought up by Galaxy of Homes owners, husband and wife team, Vikash and Madhurita Jayaswal who are investing millions of pounds in Grimsby with an estimated £20 million by 2020 and aiming to make the historic cottages a flagship.

Contractors are on site creating modern homes in The Square and all 10 are due to be ready for rent in the next couple of months.

It was previously owned by the Grimsby Sailors and Fishing Charity and is made up of 20 linked single storey homes.

It was occupied in the town's fishing heyday by mariners, including many who worked on the trawlers.

However, over the years, as the industry has declined, the one-bedroom homes have become less popular, with high vacancy rates.

Each of the plush new homes has all mod cons and private gardens. Individual rear gardens will replace the communal area and improve security.

These will be forerunners and become show homes for the rest of the vision for housing the pioneering couple have for the