

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

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Public Participation

Statement from Ms Lorna Abel, Southampton

Proposed Creation of Central Devizes Customer Access Point and the Closure of Browfort, Urchfont Manor and Bradley Road Buildings (Item 9)

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I wish to convey my concern about the proposed closure of Urchfont Manor College. I have been a student since 1992.

My concern is that the students have not been notified. We attended in December and were asked for the deposit for our four meeting this year which I have sent.

The college is an excellent adult learning centre which caters for a wide range of subjects.

I think it is very short sighted of Wiltshire County Council to close such a valued seat of learning, especially when they can waste money on the unsuccessful park and ride schemes in Salisbury.

I am not a Wiltshire resident but my mother in law lives in Salisbury.