

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

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Public Participation

Statement from Mrs Mair Edwards

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 have just been told that there is to be a discussion at your next council meeting about Urchfont Manor College.

This is a fantastic facility that benefits so many people not just those living in Wiltshire.

I have attended regularly since 1997, first the City and guilds course in Embroidery and now at a Masterclass.

I know that all the members of our Masterclass will be be devastated if we were unable to keep attending Urchfont Manor.

This college is known all over the country as a centre for creativity especially for textiles.

It's loss will be a devastating blow for the many students that attend courses that enrich their lives.

I do not know whether I will be able to object to any plans for selling Urchfont Manor as I am not a Wiltshire resident but feel that I had to contact you.

Mair Edwards (Mrs)