

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

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Public Participation

Statement from Ms Penny Copland-Griffiths

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 gather you are the person to contact concerning the closure of Urchfont manor, the news of which I received from my tutor Valerie Oxley.

Like, I am sure, very many people I am shocked at the news as I have enjoyed and benefited by the various courses held at Urchfont for many years. There will be a vast chasm, which will never be refilled, in Wiltshire's Education facilities if this goes ahead.

I ask that the Cabinet reconsider this decision – surely they do realise how important this place is to the mental and physical well being of the hundreds of people who attend from near and far.

Yours sincerely

Penny Copland-Griffiths