

Wiltshire Council

Cabinet

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Public Participation

Statement from Lyn Hamilton, Student at Urchfont, South Cadbury

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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As a student of Urchfont over the past few years, I would like to register how upset and distressed I am at the thought of such a wonderful teaching centre being closed. Whilst I can totally appreciate the need for cost cutting in today's economic climate, the impact of this closure will not only affect staff but also Urchfont village, tutors and students. To many students this is their only opportunity to study in a safe, pleasant environment with an excellent teaching record. This is a decision that I firmly believe will be regretted in the future and I wish to add my individual protest to those I am sure you have already received.