

**Wiltshire Council**

**Cabinet**

**17 January 2012**

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**Public Participation**

**Statement from Celia Bell, Student Representative on the Urchfont  
Management Board**

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

**Statement**

I have been given your name as a contact to make strong objection to the closure of Urchfont Manor. One of the reasons given for the closure of the Manor is that the courses offered are available elsewhere in Wiltshire. This absolutely not the case, for example the Bookbinding Courses and the City and Guilds textile courses to name but two and there are many more but in view of the short notice I do not have time to list them in this email.

I also object to the fact that there has been almost no time given and no proper notification for sufficient time for the users of the College to be aware of this proposal and to state their views.