

**Wiltshire Council**

**Council**

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**Petition**

**'Stop the proposed cuts to youth services'**

A petition organised by Mr Glynn Root will be presented by Mr Chris Baker with approximately 2,200 signatories on the above matter.

The petition states as follows:

'Stop the proposed cuts to youth services. The cuts that you propose will simply be eaten up in the policing of young people with no facilities to direct their energy into something positive'.

'Wiltshire Council are planning to cut 24 youth services and up to 144 youth workers. These cuts include losing Bass Connection based at Grosvenor House in Salisbury. This service has provided the opportunity for thousands of young people to not only build on their music skills but provide invaluable support and mentoring not available elsewhere'.