

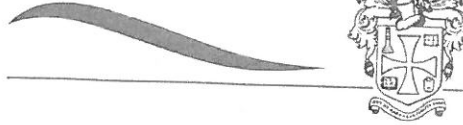
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Wolverhampton
City Council



PUBLIC PETITION

(For official use only)
PUBLIC PETITION NO.

Should you wish to submit a public petition for consideration by the Petitions Committee please refer to the guidance leaflet **Petitions and E-Petitions Scheme** and the **Guidance Notes** at the back of this form.

1. NAME OF PRINCIPAL PETITIONER

(If applicable, please specify the name of the organisation on whose behalf the petition is raised)

W.H. BAUGH, ART TUTOR

2. PETITION TITLE

SAVE WARSTONES RESOURCE CENTRE.

3. PETITION TEXT

We as Council Tax Payers to Wolverhampton City Council, are totally opposed to the closure of Warstones Resource Centre. The Centre is the only centre of its kind in the west of the City. All the other areas, i.e. Bilston, Wednesfield & Whitmore Reans are well provided with such facilities. Despite the fact that they contribute far less money by Council Tax. Hence Warstones Resource Centre should remain available to the Local Community. So, why not the west side of the City?

4. ACTION TAKEN TO RESOLVE ISSUES OF CONCERN BEFORE SUBMITTING THE PETITION

Have attended Council Meetings at WARSTONES RESOURCE CENTRE,
Re the Relocation of the current Activities held at Warstones. Not impressed.
Awaiting feedback after 4 weeks. Spoken to the Head Councillor of the
Conservative Party.

5. PETITION BACKGROUND INFORMATION

I Have Collected 850 Signatures For The Petition In Five Hours. Which is Indicative of VERY STRONG GENERAL FEELING OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC FEELING FOR RETAINING WARSTONES RESOURCE CENTRE, for the EDERLY & FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

NOTE:- 1001 SIGNATURES IN TOTAL.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION (NOT FOR PUBLICATION)

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No. of petition signatures	3

STATEMENT TO THE COMMITTEE:

Should the Committee consider it necessary, in order to broaden its understanding of the petition, it may invite a petitioner to appear before and give an oral presentation and answer question. Would you wish, if invited, to appear?

YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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SIGNATURE OF PRINCIPAL PETITIONER:

When satisfied that your petition meets all the criteria outlined in the Petitions and E-Petitions Scheme, the principal petitioner should sign and date below.

Signature

Date

Completed forms should be returned to—

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Governance Services
Delivery Directorate
Wolverhampton City Council
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Wolverhampton
WV1 1SH

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(NOTE: In accordance with the Petitions Scheme, the petition will be published on the City Council's Website. Names and addresses will be included, but signatures will be removed)

PETITION TEXT

(Please state clearly and concisely what action you want the Council to take. Submit additional sheets as required)

**Keep the Warstones Resource Centre
Open.**

Save Warstones Resource Centre.

THE ACTIVITIES HELD AT WARSTONES RESOURCE CENTRE ARE VERY BENEFICIAL TO THE HEALTH AND WELL BEING OF THE ELDERLY. COMPANY IS ESSENTIAL TO THE ELDERLY, IT REDUCES THEIR WORRIES, BEING ABLE TO TALK WITH OTHERS. LONELINESS IS A DREADFUL ASPECT TO DEAL WITH. MORE SO AS YOU GET OLDER. PARTICULARLY AS YOU GET OLDER. ANY MEDIC WILL CONFIRM THIS.

THE VARIOUSE ACTIVITIES ALSO ARE BENEFICIAL, MEETING OTHER PEOPLE AND LEARNING OTHER SKILLS. BOTH OF WHICH IMPROVE THEIR STANDARD OF LIVING. MY ART GROUPS OVER 16 YEARS AT WARSTONES I HAVE SEEN CHANGES IN MANY PEOPLES LIFESTYLES AND ATTITUDES ALL FOR THE BETTER.

HENCE DO NOT CLOSE WARSTONES AND OTHER RESOURCE CENTRES AS THEY ARE ESSENTIAL AND BENEFICIAL FOR WELFARE AND HEALTH OF THE ELDERLY. THEY MUST SURELY DESERVE SUCH FACILITIES DURING THEIR FINAL YEARS, HAVING WORKED AND PAID TAXES ALL OF THEIR WORKING LIVES, AND MOST STILL PAY COUCIL TAX. SO KEEP WARSTONES RESOURCE OPEN. SURELY THE ELDERLY DESERVE IT IN THEIR FINAL YEARS.

AFTER ALL YOU DO GET GRANTS FROM THE GOVERNMENT, FOR CARE OF THE ELDERLY. SO WHY NOT USE SOME OF IT FOR KEEPING WARSTONES RESOURCE CENTRE OPEN????

W.H.BAUGH.