

Caerphilly County Borough Council
Chief Executive's Directorate

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To Whom It May Concern,

It has been brought to our attention that Caerphilly, Borough, Council are debating on making local community centres responsible for the caretaker / cleaner wages.

Whilst this may be a major cost cutter to you as a Council, it would cause a vital short fall in most Community Centre Budgets. We already have to pay vast bill amounts for Electricity, Gas, Water Rates, Insurance, Refuse Collection and general cleaning and dry goods etc. We would find it extremely hard to encompass these extra costs if this motion is carried forward. We will have to curtail usage in the Centre because we won't be able to pay all the usual wages and/or overtime for which we would be responsible.

We were told by previous committees that they were informed by Councillor Howard Edwards + School Invet Officer (Now Deceased) that Community Centres were built to aid the health + well being of the local village community and not for profit.

We urge you to re think this proposal because I am sure that we would not be the only Centre that would suffer hardship if this goes ahead.

Yours sincerely

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on behalf of Bellisgar Community Centre
Committee

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