

Formal Letter of Protest

Writing Sample

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Monday 1st February 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am an extremely concerned local resident, having just read an article in the Morbley News informing me that the council is seriously considering closing the sports centre. I am writing to let you know the reasons why I totally oppose this decision.

Demolishing the centre, in order to create extra car parking for the town, is an outrage as the centre is an important public service. More parking will encourage more vehicles into what is an already very congested town, bringing increased levels of pollution too.

I am one of the many locals who uses the centre every week, along with my children. My eldest son has karate lessons and my daughter has just started gymnastic classes. Furthermore, I use the swimming pool and badminton courts every week with friends and neighbours. The centre is a way for everyone to keep fit and healthy, so surely this must be protected?

In addition to this, both my children visit the centre with their school for swimming lessons. Swimming is a vital skill which can save lives, so where do you propose these lessons will continue once the centre is closed? I very much doubt that the school will transport classes to the city sports centre, which is over an hour away from Morbley.

I think it is disgraceful that local people have not been given a say in the matter so I have started a petition to keep the centre open. I have also begun a campaign encouraging local people to visit the town on public transport in order to reduce the need for more car parking.

I urge you to reconsider your plans and I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

Louise Jones

Mrs Louise Jones