

# Formal Letter of Protest

## Writing Sample

Morbley Council  
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Monday 1st February 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a very concerned local resident, having just read an article in the Morbley News informing me that the council is considering closing the sports centre. I am writing to let you know the reasons why I strongly disagree with 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 extra pollution with it too.

I am one of the many locals who uses the centre every week, along with my children. The centre is a way for everyone to keep fit and healthy, so surely this must be protected?

I think it is terrible 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.

Yours faithfully,

*Louise Jones*

Mrs Louise Jones