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Submission regarding closure of St Alban's Community resource Centre.

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Signature 

I do NOT wish to make a personal submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered.

I am preparing this submission on behalf of the St Alban's Community Choir, and as such it reflects the views and thoughts of the members of the choir.

We are a community choir. The very strengths of this choir are its accessibility musically and the involvement it has in the community. As such we need a place to rehearse that is within the community we serve.

We are a small but vital group, very active in the community of St Alban's. We rehearse in the St Alban's Community Resource Centre each week and present a concert, which is open to the public, each month. The choir has performed at many local events such as the St Alban's School Spectacular, the Packe Street Gala, the Abberley Parke Gala, and the annual Packe Street Park Caroles concert.

The St Alban's Community Resource Centre is central for the members and is an ideal size for the group. The acoustics suit our purposes, and is a very satisfying and comfortable place to sing in.

The kitchen facilities mean that we can offer supper for performers and concert-goers after our concerts. These concerts are attended by many locals who would otherwise not be able to attend live-music performances.

We ask that you keep resource centers such as this open as they serve groups such as ours and make community ties stronger.