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Please tick which applies:

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

I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Tuesday 7 June and Friday 10 June 2005.

The St Albans Resource Centre has been the home of the St Albans Art Society since its inception.

In more recent years the regular Monday Morning Painting class at the Centre has provided members with a place to meet, paint, and discuss their work with other members.

It has provided a social need for many of our members who live alone & the benefit of meeting regularly with other people has become very evident.

The Art Society offers Art Tuition by well known professional artists during the year all of which are held at the Resource Centre & the

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Popularity of these classes indicates the need for a Central Venue in St Albans to be available for invaluable social contact that our club and many others endeavour to provide for local people

We are very aware that many of our members draw comfort in having regular contact with others.

It will certainly be devastating not only to the community to close this facility but the loss of social contact and companionship can have a telling effect on the health & security of those who are alone in their later years.

A large percentage of our members will be ratepayers & while Rate costs are a "Bone of contention" it would appear that the Centre is efficiently operated and every effort should be made by the Council to ensure its continued operation to the benefit of the Community at large.

Yours Sincerely
Dennis Salmon

President St Albans Art Society
