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Working for Moreton and Saughall Massie all year round

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Dear Sir or Madam

Please excuse this impersonal contact – the Town Hall has refused permission for us to contact you directly over their plan to close Girtrell Court. They have, however, agreed to circulate this letter.

As you may be aware, the three local councillors for Moreton West & Saughall Massie have objected to the plan and we have been questioning the Town Hall's proposal to close this centre in order to save £155,000.

We would like to work with those service users, family members, staff and unions who share our concerns and who, like us, want the Town Hall to think again.

As you may know, we have set up a Facebook Group, 'Save Girtrell Court' to keep everyone updated but we would also like to hear directly from you. Perhaps you would like to email us, telephone us or write. Alternatively, you may wish to meet with us. Please contact us, using the details at the top of this letter.

We also believe it would help the campaign if everyone who opposes closure works together and, for that reason, we are setting up a 'Friends of Girtrell Court', group for the people who use this important centre, their families, carers and, of course, the staff. Again, if you would like to join this group, please let us know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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