

## **BOTANIC GARDENS NURSERY CLOSURE**

### **3160 + PETITION FOR JAN 27<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL**

We the signatories object strongly to the proposed closure of the Botanic Gardens Nursery operation with the consequential loss of nine loyal employees and potential income from sales.

We consider the loss of services to the community of Sefton is not worth the stated projected savings, and that extra nursery revenue could compensate.

We urge the council to reconsider the proposal and properly investigate the working practices and finances with the staff in order to find ways of maximising revenue and savings, with a view to avoiding closure of the award winning Botanic Gardens Nursery.

We consider the Botanic Gardens Nursery and its expert staff to be an asset to the whole borough of Sefton for many reasons, and should remain in council control.

Petition Organiser for the people

Mr S.D.Taylor. (Chairman, The Southport Party)

D.C.Cobham. (secretary)