

PETITION - SEFTON MBC – CABINET MEETING 17TH FEBRUARY 2011.

We the undersigned, object to the closure of Crosby Youth Centre, Coronation Rd, Crosby, Liverpool, Merseyside L23 5RQ.

The statutory guidance on Section 507B Education Act 1996, sets out the requirements for local authorities to provide youth work in three areas: positive activities, decision making by young people and 14-19 learning.

We the residents and young people of the Crosby area object to Sefton MBC's decision to cut Youth Services in Sefton, particularly Crosby Youth Centre on the grounds of depriving children and young people from access to positive activities (both educational and recreational) for the improvement of well-being.

Crosby Youth Centre is a well-established facility providing a wide range of activities to the community including young people with additional needs. Crosby Youth Centre has accessed a range of funding resources to improve the Centre, including a new lift and heating, (£80,000). Another £75,000 has been secured for further improvements.

Over 700 young people from the Crosby area have used the Centres facilities since April 2010. It is an utter waste of public resources to close this Centre.