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 Cllr Psallidas

Dear Mr Stratford

Notice of motion on closure of vital community facilities proposed by Councillor Psallidas

Thank you for drawing this resolution to my attention. I welcome Councillor Psallidas' concern for the closure of local community facilities.

Could you pass on to Councillor Psallidas my concern at the fact that those who sign up to his campaign risk exposing themselves to receiving Liberal Democrat party propoganda on a regular basis?

Sham consultations are not desirable. That is better, of course, than no consultation at all; and also better than sham campaigns lifted out of political party cookbooks.

Yours sincerely

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