

Proposed Youth and Community Centre on Southern Road Recreation Ground

Draft minutes of Full Council Meeting held on 29th April 2025

‘Nimbyism views are failing Thame’s young people.’

Looking through the draft minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th April 2025, we would like the statement/sentence removed from the draft minutes as being unrepresentative of our group for the following reasons:

1. We have never objected to this proposal on the grounds that we did not want it next to our homes or we did not want Thame to have a Youth Centre.
2. The group presentation was a collective statement. The experience within the group is very wide ranging from qualified Teachers, Community Workers, Youth and Community Workers, Architects, Qualified Accountants, previous Councillors in other Councils..
3. We provided you, the Council, with detailed reasons central to our concern through a prepared statement and our speaker presented this information in a clear and controlled manner.

As a group we worked hard to produce a constructive and objective statement to Thame Town Council and others present at that meeting. We find it offensive that the minutes of this meeting refer to our concerns as 'Nimbyism' and that we are 'failing Thame's young people'. We think this sentence should be deleted before the minutes are accepted.

Name and address redacted.