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## **Council threaten Bromborough village life - again! Help stop re-development plans for our carpark**

Wirral Borough Council are proposing to designate the main carpark in Bromborough, bordered by The Rake and Allport Lane, as a development site in the category of 'Mixed Usage'. This means it could be used for housing. The loss of that carparking space is critical for the economic and social welfare of Bromborough and must be resisted at all costs.

Two years ago, as part of a Wirral-wide campaign to resist carparking charges being introduced in Bromborough, we voiced our concerns loudly enough to make the council re-think and abandon its proposals. It has now returned with a far more damaging, even devastating idea of taking the carpark away altogether.

The arguments of two years ago are still there. The village is unique in its situation on Wirral. It stands less than a mile away from Wirral's premier retail park, the Croft Retail Park, with its retail outlets, leisure facilities, restaurants and crucially, acres of free, all-day parking bays. Bromborough is a historic town with a conservation area at its heart and a popular and thriving commercial centre with a diverse range of local shops and businesses together with four high street banks, a number only surpassed by Birkenhead and West Kirby on the Wirral. People come to Bromborough not just to shop but for business, both personal and commercial. They need to come to Bromborough - but they need a carpark. In order to compete with The Croft, we need to do so on level terms - we must have adequate, free parking.

If Bromborough lost its parking facility, it would die commercially. Shops and businesses would close, jobs would be lost and thousands of residents would be denied the wonderful facilities they currently enjoy. This is real, many businesses have already suggested they would need to relocate. It has the potential to be a disaster of epic proportions. Please sign and help us fight this madness.

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## **Bromborough Village Community Association**

Recipient: Irene Williams, Joe Walsh, Jo Bird, Alison mcgovern, Andrew S. Fraser

Letter: Greetings,

Save Bromborough! Stop re-development plans for our carpark.

Dear Recipient,

You have been forwarded this petition as someone involved in the decision making process regarding the inclusion of the main carpark in Bromborough.

Please take note of the number of people supporting our request that the carpark remains as it is, but also please find time to read the comments behind the signatures, they reflect the fact that the strength of feeling in the community is enormous.

We note that at least one of you has signed the petition in support of its statement and our hope is that all of you will see the clear message from businesses, residents and visitors of Bromborough - This carpark is essential to our village - and support is in any way you can in our fight to retain it.

# Signatures

Name	Location	Date
Phil Spencer	Bromborough, England, UK	2018-09-17
Valerie Spencer	Ellesmere Port, England, UK	2018-09-20
Adrian Longshaw Parr	Birkenhead, UK	2018-09-20
Philip Spencer	Wirral, England, UK	2018-09-20
Bromborough only G.R Ditchfield	Bebington, UK	2018-09-20
Amanda Yildirim	Little Sutton, UK	2018-09-20
Steven Grundy	Wirral, England, UK	2018-09-20
Cath Gordon	WIRRAL, England, UK	2018-09-20
Gill Morgan	Ellesmere Port, England, UK	2018-09-20
Kelly Clubbe	wirral, England, UK	2018-09-20
Jill Looker	Peterborough, UK	2018-09-20
chris wentworth	Bebington, UK	2018-09-20
David Raynor	Wirral, England, UK	2018-09-20
charlotte Barnes	hooton, England, UK	2018-09-20
Helen Downie	Bromborough, England, UK	2018-09-20
Kim Whitwell	Bromborough, England, UK	2018-09-20
Carlie Lynn	Manchester, UK	2018-09-20
Ian Sneddon	Wirral, England, UK	2018-09-20
Jean Hayhoe	Ellesmere Port, England, UK	2018-09-20
Doreen Ryder	Birknhead, England, UK	2018-09-20