

Appendix 5 - Petitions Received

Derby Furniture Project

“We the undersigned consider that Derby Furniture Project is an important service for the people of Derby, providing household goods for people in need, providing work experience for volunteers and preventing useable furniture going to landfill. We therefore ask that Derby City Council reconsider their recommendation to cease funding the project after March 2012 and continue to support them financially”.

1420 signatures accepted.

Derby & Derbyshire Race & Equality Commission

“We the undersigned consider that DDREC is an important service for the people of Derby & Derbyshire. Providing expertise in the area of Racial Harassment, BME Carers, Health Inequalities, Criminal Justice and all matters relating to Equality, Diversity and Human Rights. Therefore, we ask Derby City Council to reconsider their recommendation to stop funding DDREC after December 2011 and continue to support them financially as without DDREC the communities will not have access to culturally appropriate and responsive service”.

563 signatures accepted

Derby Women’s Centre

“We, the undersigned consider Derby Women’s Centre to be a vital service for women in Derby and Derbyshire, providing essential support services to vulnerable local women. We therefore request that Derby City Council reconsider their decision to cease funding after March 2012”.

369 signatures accepted

Relate Derby & Southern Derbyshire

“We the undersigned request that Derby City Council continue to fund the work of Relate Derby and Southern Derbyshire after 31st March 2012 when current funding may cease”.

52 signatures accepted.