



LOCAL SCHOOLS IN FUNDING CRISIS

All schools in the country face a real terms reduction in their funding over the next three years. Central government is not increasing allocations to schools to cover rising costs (e.g. salary increases, pension contributions, national insurance and an apprenticeship levy).



The estimated impact by 2020 will be about a 10% drop in schools' money.

At the same time, the government is proposing to introduce a new funding formula to distribute funds more fairly across the country. **Cambridgeshire has been campaigning for this for over 20 years.** The proposed new formula is better than what we have at the moment but not as good as hoped for. **While many Huntingdonshire schools will benefit, some schools will lose money, including Eynesbury Primary, Middlefield and the Round House.**



Unless the Government allocates more money, schools will lose £3 billion a year in real terms by 2020.

98% of schools' costs are rising faster than their income.

60% of secondary schools are running deficit budgets.

To find out how your local school might be affected over the next three years, **visit www.schoolcuts.org.uk**. The new formula funding will be more than wiped out by the government's failure to protect school funding.

The Lib Dems have been at the forefront of campaigning for good funding for schools as we know just how important it is to give young people a positive start in life with good educational opportunities.

IMPACT ON CAMBRIDGESHIRE



-£26,990,163

Budget change by 2019



-£364

Per pupil



-724

Teachers

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LIBERAL DEMOCRATS – CAMPAIGNING FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS ALL YEAR ROUND



Hunts District Council are intending to close their satellite Customer Service Centre in St Neots - have your say

Hunts District Council (HDC) have announced they are planning to shut the centre, located in the Priory Centre, by December 2017.

This is supposedly based on falling numbers using it (however between 2015 and 2016 over 7800 people used its service) but it is a basic cost cutting exercise.

For the moment HDC are proposing to carry on offering a “Visiting Officer” service for those who need housing benefits support. However at a time when more people are online, HDC are thinking about dropping that and only offering “face to face” meetings in Huntingdon.

Although this has been presented as a “done deal”, there is an opportunity for you to tell us what you need. We think that the people who need this sort of service, are those who may not have computer access, may not be able travel so far and can't afford long phone calls. For those that use the service we feel it would be far easier to talk with a real person in St Neots.

Please tell us what you would like to see happen so that we can feed this back to Hunts District Council - please email us at

stneotslibdems@btinternet.com



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I can help Deliver Focus

I can help with Clerical Work

I would like to Display an Election Poster

I want Michael & James to know I am Voting for Them

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May 4th Vote for local campaigners VOTE FOR WALKER & BARTRICK

