

## **20. Correspondence b. Morley Tamblyn Lodge**

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To: TONY POWELL

Subject: Public letter / to Liskeard Town Council

To: Liskeard Town Council

Re: Morley Tamblyn Lodge

Dear Councillors,

I am writing to ask that Liskeard Town Council urgently seek clarification from Cornwall Council and the Health Authority who I understand own the building , regarding the closure of Morley Tamblyn Lodge and the relocation of its users to alternative premises.

It is my understanding that Morley Tamblyn Lodge was gifted by two sisters for the benefit of people with learning disabilities and that a covenant exists reflecting that intention. Given the significance of this legacy, I would ask the Town Council to write formally to Cornwall Council and the Health Authority, as owners of the building, requesting confirmation that the proposed move fully complies with both the spirit and the legal requirements of any covenant attached to the property.

I am also concerned about the suitability of the replacement accommodation. In particular, there appears to be no dedicated outdoor space for service users. While I understand there may be access to a table and bench area, this is a shared multi-use space and not an outdoor area reserved for the exclusive use of people attending the service.

I further understand that users may be directed to use Westbourne Gardens. Whilst this may appear an alternative, many local residents are aware of issues relating to discarded drug paraphernalia and needles within public spaces. I would welcome clarification as to how the safety and wellbeing of vulnerable adults will be protected if public areas are expected to form part of their outdoor provision.

In addition, I would ask for clarification regarding the future use of Building No. 1. From an outside perspective, this building would appear to offer a more suitable option for

the continued provision of services for people with learning disabilities, and it would be helpful to understand whether this possibility has been considered and, if not, why.

The people who use Morley Tamblyn Lodge deserve facilities that are safe, appropriate and consistent with the intentions of those who originally gifted the building for their benefit. I therefore ask the Town Council to raise these concerns with the relevant authorities and seek clear answers on behalf of the local community.

Yours faithfully,

Jan Powell (carer )