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## Chorley Moor Residents and Tenants Group

The Community House on Liptrott Road Chorley was originally provided over two years ago, by CCH as a temporary meeting place whilst the Community Centre was being built.

The house has become a popular meeting place for several organisations during this period for detached base provisions i.e. Baby Weighing, Duke Street detached toddler team, Positive Action for Young People (PAYP), Age Concern, Time Banking Volunteers, Youth Services Detached Team, Time Bank Youth Group and ourselves the Chorley Moor Residents Group.

Some time ago it became apparent that the building was too small for our needs, we are now in the situation where this is affecting all the groups, through restricting activities. An example of which is our own monthly resident meeting, which is increasing in numbers and becoming difficult to hold in the limited space within the house.

There are a lot of activities that the local residents wish to be involved and organise, however until we have our Community Centre we will not have the facilities in which to carry out these activities. These include things for all members of the community: -

- Luncheon Clubs
- Bingo for all age groups
- Dance classes
- Indoor sports
- Mother and Toddler groups
- Advice and Information provisions
- Adequate meeting provisions
- Computer access and Basic skill classes
- Weekly Youth Group provisions for all ages
- Eating on a Budget programmes and Healthy options

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Some of these activities have been delivered at the Community House, but there are others that we want to be regular activities within the new community centre. The space limitations does affect the number of people that can be involved in activities and restricts how many people in the community we can work with. We really need the new Community Centre.

Strength of feeling is so strong that we have been able to get hundreds of names on this petition to support and demonstrate this.

A Clarke.

Vice Chair

Chorley Moor

Residents group.