

CARE Press Release 11th March 2009



Press Release from C.A.R.E. (CAMPAIGN AGAINST RESIDENTS EVICTION)

Our group welcome the decision today that the two care homes for the elderly at Wellgreen and Beech Gardens in Stirling will remain open.

While we are glad that common sense has finally prevailed we take no personal satisfaction from a situation where there are no winners or losers. Damage has already been done to the elderly relatives and their families, there is distrust between staff and their employers and care services within the Council have suffered.

This was all so avoidable if proper and effective consultation had preceded any decision to close these homes.

C.A.R.E. had called a public meeting at the Old Allan Park Cinema in Stirling this Thursday evening 12 March, 2009 to protest against these closures.

Given the decision that has now been taken, the meeting has been cancelled.

Members of the public are still welcome to come along and discuss many of the issues that have been raised here.

Representatives of C.A.R.E. will be in attendance.

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Chair
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