

PRESS RELEASE

BEAUMARIS TOWN COUNCIL OPPOSES THREAT TO HAULFRE

At lively council meeting on 6 July Beaumaris Town Council resolved unanimously to oppose proposals to close Haulfre Care Home. After hearing reports from County Councillors Carwyn Jones and Lewis Davies, Town Councillors noted that Haulfre is an excellent facility which has been consistently complimented by the Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales. The Town Council is disappointed to see The Executive of Anglesey County Council undermining the quality of care being provided by the Haulfre staff by placing the home under threat of closure and causing distress to the 18 vulnerable people who are resident there.

Jason Zalot, the Town Mayor said “What is most upsetting is the unfairness with which the residents of Haulfre are being treated compared to those in care homes in other parts of the island. The County Council agreed to spend significant amounts of money on Plas Penlan in Llangefni to keep it operational until a new extra care facility is available, yet that option was rejected out of hand for Haulfre. We just want fairness across the island.”

The Town Council, along with the other Community Councils in Seiriol Ward, will be organising a joint meeting to discuss the situation with officers of the County Council and to explore what better ways forward can be found.

The Town Council will also be calling on anyone in the community with an interest in the preservation of Haulfre to make their views known to the County Council. The more voices raised in support of such a good facility and its residents the better.