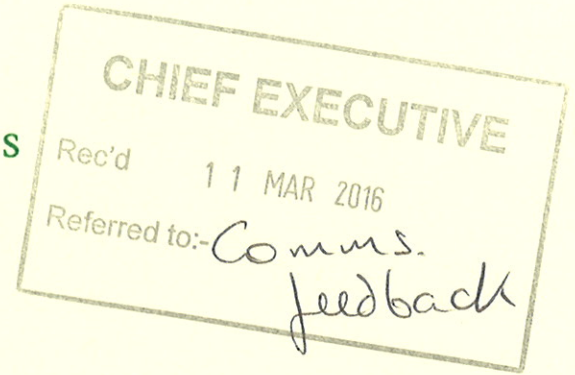


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Ada Burns
Chief Executive
Darlington Borough Council
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Our ref: DA4420

08 March 2016

Dear Ada,

I am writing because I have recently been contacted by Dawn Gill from Citizens Advice Darlington, regarding the proposed budget cuts.

I am concerned to hear that they are facing a loss of £104,000 in funding from Darlington Borough Council, and that this might lead to the closure of their office in the town.

I see many of the same clients in my office, and I have found the service offered by Citizens Advice Darlington to be a valued and vital lifeline for my constituents.

They provide an essential local service, and are very much needed in this town.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Chapman MP

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