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**Written submission to Planning Officer - Subject. Cartref**

**Aneurin Bevan**

Further to our letter re. above ,of the 8th. May, objecting to the closure and subsequent domolision of Cartref Aneurin Bevan, we would wish to record our disgust that our objection, voicing the feelings of the older generation and indeed the overwhelming proportion of the local populace, was completely ignored by the local authority without even waiting to consider the findings of the enquiry you are about to preside over.

As stated in our previous letter, the site where Aneurin Bevan Cartref stood, as always been occupied by an establishment beneficial to the local community. Following the action of "Civic Vandalism " by our authorities, that site now remains an open space, and we remain adamant that if any building is to be carried out , priority should be given to the older generation. There are no facilities such as pensioners bungalows or sheltered accomadation in the Ashvale, Nantybwhch and Waundeg a reas. It is high time that something is done about this after the folly of the destruction of Anceurin Bevan Cartref, at a time when the proportion of elderly in our communities are incresing.

There is possibly another suitable alternative which could be considered and benefit the community. At the moment. following the demolition, the large open space reveals the possibility of a small park being created. You could say it would be an "oasis " in an area devoid of green spaces, and would be a boon to young mothers with prams, and the older generation who find Bryn Bach Park and the jungle of the once beautiful Nine Arches far too exhausting for aching limbs,

We trust that our suggestions will be seriously considered.

**H,D. Westacott and M. Rowe**

**Nantybwhch Senior Citizens Association**

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**Perhaps the enclosed photographs will give some aid to the Inspector in adjudicating upon the fate of the now vacant site where once stood Cartref Aneurin Bevan. Please note it is a green area in the centre of a built up area**

**Submitted on behalf of Nantybwhch Senior Citizens Association**

