

City	State	Postal Cod	Country	Date	Comment						
broughton	Scotland	ml12 6qh	UK	20/12/2017	These people saved my life when up against the DWP. Please reconsider.						
Jedburgh	Scotland	TD8 6LJ	UK	20/12/2017	We need to help protect the most vulnerable in society, not disadvantage them.						
Galashiels	Scotland	TD1 2UB	UK	20/12/2017	Please do NOT disadvantage those that NEED the help MOST Anyone having to deal with DWP is ALREADY DISADVANTAGED by them !!!						
Kelso	Scotland	TD5 7EL	UK	20/12/2017	Cutting essential services is truly backwards thinking & creating bigger issues in the short to medium term						
Gordon	Scotland	TD3 6LE	UK	21/12/2017	This is a typical cut by a Tory Council. Should not be a surprise, there will be many more cuts and reductions in Social Care.						
Jedburgh	Scotland	TD8 6BD	UK	21/12/2017	Many Carers and claimants are exhausted and confused by the forms and system. A relentless system of reviews and assessments while you are ill. In hospital or undergoing treatment. The advice service is an essential lifeline. Preventing destitution and homelessness						
Edinburgh		EH1	UK	27/12/2017	much needed service,disadvantaged people relying on this service.cut's cut's cut's.						
Jedburgh	Scotland	TD8 6TX	UK	27/12/2017	we need the specialist and excellent service always delivered by the dedicated staff, it is simply unacceptable to withdraw this and put the most vulnerable at risk						
Galashiels	Scotland	td1 1ha	UK	27/12/2017	This is invaluable and should remain						
LANARK	Scotland	ML11 9EL	UK	28/12/2017	I lived and worked in the Borders for 15 years when the Regional Council was cautious but had a conscience.						
Selkirk	Scotland	TD7 5ED	UK	03/01/2018	It's an important service which is very much needed in the Scottish Borders.						
Jedburgh	Scotland	TD86HU	UK	03/01/2018	Because the level and disproportion of inequality of vulnerable people will be exploited						
Newcastle upon Tyne	England	NE5 1SN	UK	03/01/2018	Those in the most need should not be disadvantaged further.						
Jedburgh	Scotland	TD8 6ST	UK	03/01/2018	Absolute disgrace that this has happened and no public consultation. There are lots of locals who have to use, and need, this service.						
Galashiels	Scotland	TD1 2LJ	UK	03/01/2018	I'm signing because I've used this service and will continue to need this service. There is no way I would have been able to successfully complete my son's DLA form, of over 70 pages! Without the help and support of this service. A service which made a very difficult and highly emotional application bearable. A service which did not forget about me, a service that made sure what should be in place was in place!						
Selkirk	Scotland	TD7 4lx	UK	04/01/2018	I see the citizens of our region effected by welfare reform. People need more help -not less as is ultimately the consequence of the WBS cuts to its service. The specialist knowledge of a complicated benefit system is crucial in helping people fight for their rights and this expertise is being cut and diminished						
Selkirk	Scotland	TD7 4EY	UK	04/01/2018	Again this government is neglecting, and even inhibiting, the poor and vulnerable						
Stow	Scotland	TD1 2rh	UK	04/01/2018	The specialist knowledge of this complicated benefit system is crucial in helping people fight for their rights. This expertise is being diminished and this is wrong.						
Newstead	Scotland	TD6 9DA	UK	04/01/2018	This service has offered a valuable lifeline to those plunged into the confusion of the benefits system. When people find themselves unemployed or unable to work through physical or mental health conditions they often become vulnerable, their lives at risk of further deterioration. This service gives those in most need support to understand the help that is available to them. It also gives them a voice when they are shouted down by the bureaucracy which usually accompanies benefit claims. The third sector used to complement statutory services, now they are expected to offer the only lifeline to struggling families whilst their own funding is slashed due to the cruel affects of Tory Austerity. The SBC Welfare Team provide an invaluable service and, as a local council tax payer, I insist that this vital service is retained to help overcome the increasing poverty affecting our communities.						
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Peebles	Scotland	EH459AH	UK	04/01/2018	I work in the frontline of welfare benefits help and see the misery caused by cuts every day. MORE services are needed not less!						
Duns	Scotland	TD11 3WV	UK	10/01/2018	I'm signing because the WBS helps people claim the benefits they are entitled to despite a complex and confusing Benefits System. Their independence of the JCP ensures that they can do the job without quotas and directives from the JCP.						
Kelso	Scotland	TD58HE	UK	10/01/2018	There is so little advice support within in the Borders to start with closing this service is a travesty . It should be extended not closed .						
DUNS	Scotland	TD11 3EN	UK	11/01/2018	Yet again the Borders' most vulnerable people are being cast aside by their local authority, simply to save money.						
Selkirk	Scotland	TD7 4DL	UK	13/01/2018	I worked with the team before I retired and they gave a fantastic service to many people who were struggling with appeals. Many vulnerable people were given the help they needed which was NOT available anywhere else.						
Selkirk	Scotland	TD7 4EN	UK	14/01/2018	People need to be assisted in completing forms and knowing which forms are the correct ones to be completed in order to get all the help they are entitled to. It saves lives!						
Peebles	Scotland	EH459AH	UK	03/02/2018	The need for support and representation for the public navigating the complex benefits system is huge! To cut services at this point when UC is about to hit full force is contradictory to a public service organisation.						
Kelso	Scotland	TD5 7HT	UK	03/02/2018	I totally agree there are many vulnerable people who need help and support filling in forms and attending reviews on time. SBC need to learn from what has happened in other areas and take steps to ensure the worst aspects of this change are mitigated						
Lanton	Scotland	TD8 6SU	UK	03/02/2018	People need help to get the welfare they are entitled to						
Greenlaw	Scotland	TD106XN	UK	05/02/2018	I worked long and hard doing any job rather than sit on my seat. How many have never worked and get everything. bottom of the pile for everything, at my time of life loss of mobility money but my problems have not gone away.						
DUNS	Scotland	TD11 3EN	UK	05/02/2018	A backwards step by SBC, especially with so many changes happening to the benefits system. People should be supported, not abandoned.						
Newtown Saint Boswells	Scotland	TD6 0SF	UK	05/02/2018	Due to fluctuating mental health difficulties I would not have been able to negotiate my way through the application process of, and the preparation for, my Tribunal for the PIP Benefit. The Welfare Benefits Service was absolutely essential. It enabled me to keep going where, had I been alone, I would certainly have given up.						
Seaford	England	BN25	UK	06/02/2018	This is a vital service - all the more so because so many inhumane and wrong decisions are made when people first apply for benefits they are entitled to. Please don't let this service close!						
Lauder	Scotland	TD2 6sl	UK	08/02/2018	I won my case with the help of Derek Bell, was a DLA case at old gala house						
Edinburgh	Scotland	EH12 5SZ	UK	11/02/2018	As a welfare right officer, I'm well aware of the role in preventing and alleviating poverty.						