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Pride of Place axed

It has just been announced that the popular drop-in centre in Greywell will disappear this May. Praised by the Princess Royal on her visit only a few months ago, the centre was hailed as a model to be copied in other parts of the Borough. Now the Police Authority have told us they are pulling the plug on funding. Havant Borough Council had also provided some funds when Capita Catalyst felt they could no longer provide the premises rent-free. The money saved would fund, perhaps, one more Beat Officer.

It has acted as a 2-way information centre, staffed by enthusiastic volunteers. Local councillors hold a surgery there, as well as Victim Support, Beat Officers, PCSOs and other community workers, who are able to sort out problems on the spot, or refer callers on to the right person. Computer courses and other groups meet there too.

It is thought some of these activities could move to the nearby Community Centre in Dunsbury Way.

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*Cllrs Ann Buckley and Susan Stocker
outside Pride of Place*

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Reservoir for Leigh Park?

Portsmouth Water Company are hoping to put a reservoir in land bounded by Swanmore Road, Winterslow Drive and Petersfield Road. It would not only provide a back-up water supply,



but could bring some leisure activities to the area. Plans will be on display during March (see below). One possible setting is shown above. Do go along and have your say.

March 8th - 10th Leigh Park Community Centre (10 - 7)

March 13th - 14th Leigh Park Community Centre (10 - 9)

March 15th - 18th Rowlands Castle Parish Hall.(10 - 7 - Tues 9)

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