

Michaelmas Tide 2014

From the Core Group of the Camphill Movement Group:

A statement regarding the situation between Camphill Village Trust and its communities addressed to:

Camphill Village Trust

Action For Botton

Camphill Families and Friends

Association Of Camphill Communities

Over the last 2 years, the Core Group of the Movement Group has spent significant time, energy and resources in trying to mediate the discords between CVT and Camphill Communities in the UK, especially Botton. In June 2014, we recommended for the implementation of proceedings (by CVT) to be put on hold to allow for facilitation and consultative management forms to be worked out among the parties.

We deeply regret that our recommendation had not been taken up and put into action.

We urgently re-affirm our recommendation for a facilitated dialogue including all affected parties to find a common way forward focused on the needs and well being of those receiving care and support.

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Michael Motz, Sabine Otto, James Sleight, Richard Steel (exmeritus)**

Additionally, as this is still causing confusion among parties:

The efforts of the January 2013 mediation process taking place between Botton and CVT was an initiative supported by members of the Core group, though not a Core group activity.

