<u>Artrix Petition – Presented by Rory Shannon</u>

The full text for the petition reads:

"The announcement of the closure of the **ARTRIX** was met with huge sadness by the residents of Bromsgrove. The **ARTRIX** is the only venue of its sort in Bromsgrove, which hosted theatre and dance performances, cinema screenings, live music (including touring bands, solo artists and classical music), comedy from well-known performers to circuit comedians. It also worked with local groups and organisations as part of Bromsgrove Arts Alive which provides space for theatre performances, a Pantomime a classical music club, spoken word talks (featuring playwright, novelists, poets and historians) and productions by local dance schools. **ARTRIX** also had a very active learning and engagement department that coordinated many projects including a youth theatre group and projects in the community for all ages and social standing.

Although the arts centre is now closed there is still a need for an arts centre in Bromsgrove, therefore:

We call upon Bromsgrove District Council to take over the arts centre known as the **ARTRIX** and ensure it continues as an arts centre for the foreseeable future."

The link for the online petition can be found here:

https://www.change.org/p/bromsgrove-district-council-we-call-upon-bromsgrove-district-council-to-take-over-the-artrix