

Elderly widows in Cambodia, where there are little or no state benefits, and much less family support than in the old days, must eke out a living as long as they are able to. When their health finally goes, they end their last days in Buddhist pagodas.

No-one at Dorset County Council or the Pensions Ombudsman has asked what fate might befall my wife with their decisions to refuse a widow's benefit after my death. They don't care. The £300 a month would prevent this fate. We cannot afford to litigate to challenge their decisions.



Grandma Yi Ly Ngav lives at Chak Angre Loeu pagoda. KT/Yorn Sovieth