

# **Snow White and the Seven Vertically challenged Folk**

## **HER 'DWARFS' MAY UPSET SHORTIES SAYS DAFT COUNCIL**

**Roll up, roll up, for a fun-filled, production of Snow White. But don't care mention the word dwarf.**

*It's so much nicer to say seven "vertically challenged" chums.*

Dopey councillors, you see, think the word dwarf could make the little people a bit grumpy.

They want the Christmas panto at Hull's New Theatre changed from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs to just plain snow White.

### **Killjoys**

Liberal Democrat Andrew Meadowcroft insisted: "This would ensure that those suffering from the disease are not offended."

But Hull comedian Norman Collier

described councillors on the cultural committee as a "bunch of killjoys."

He said: "Whatever will they do next? Will the giant in Jack And The Beanstalk be the next to go because he is too tall? And then they will be saying Snow White is racist and Humpty Dumpty too fat.

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### **QUESTIONS**

1. Who wants to change the name of the film?
2. Where did it happen?
3. Who defends the original name of the film? Why?
4. What is your opinion about this news? 2 or 3 lines.
5. Tell the news again in 60 words.
6. Put the following sentences into the indirect speech with the introducing verb in the past:
  1. Whatever will they do next?
  2. Will the giant in *Jack and the Beanstalk* be the next to go because he is too tall?
  3. I really don't know what is happening to our sense of humour.
  4. Kids will have nothing to laugh at soon.
7. Vocabulary:

Disease:	Kids:
Committee:	Dwarf: