

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

IMPROVEMENT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - PEOPLE

12 February 2020

Report of the Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Health

**REVISED VISION AND FUTURE STRATEGY FOR DIRECT CARE HOMES
FOR OLDER PEOPLE 2020-2025**

1. Purpose of the Report

To advise the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - People of the approval by Cabinet of a report on the Revised Vision and Future Strategy for Direct Care Homes for Older People.

2. Information and Analysis

On 23 January 2020 Cabinet approved a report on the Revised Vision and Future Strategy for Direct Care Homes for Older People 2020-2025 (attached as Appendix A.) Specifically Cabinet approved the following:

- The revised future strategy for Direct Care Homes for Older People
- Consultation on the proposed closure of those homes which, following evaluation, are proposed for the reasons set out in the report to be unsustainable in the long-term. These are as follows (one of which includes an integral day centre):
 - Ladycross House (Sandiacre)
 - Beechcroft (West Hallam)
 - East Clune (Clowne)
 - Holmlea (Tibshelf)
 - The Spinney (Brimington)
 - Goyt Valley House (New Mills)
 - Gernon Manor (Bakewell)
- Consultation with residents and their families on the retention and refurbishment of the following homes which will be required in the medium term according to the Council's market evaluation and investment plan:
 - Briar Close (Borrowash)
 - Rowthorne (Swanwick)
 - New Bassett House (Shirebrook)

- Approval for funding for design and feasibility works to be undertaken on the three homes which it is proposed to refurbish
- Approval for funding as outlined in Appendix 3 to support market management and development activity associated with the implementation of the Older People's Housing, Accommodation and Support Strategy 2018-2035 that will seek to create a range of housing and accommodation options for older people to meet demographic demand.
- That a further report will be received following the conclusion of the consultation and market engagement processes including a full Equality Impact Analysis

Public consultation on the proposals contained in the report commenced on 31 January 2020, this will be for 12 weeks until 24 April 2020.

3. Officer's Recommendation

That the Improvement and Scrutiny Committee - People note the contents and actions following approval by Cabinet of the report on a Revised Vision and Future Strategy for Direct Care Homes for Older People.

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