#### **DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **CABINET MEMBER MEETING – ADULT CARE**

### 11 JUNE 2020

## Report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services

### REPORT ON PETITIONS TO BE RECEIVED

- 1. Purpose of the Report To receive petitions forwarded to the County Council relating to matters contained within the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Adult Care.
- **2. Information and Analysis** In compliance with the Council's Petition Scheme, the following petitions are presented for receipt, investigation and formal response by the Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Health:-

LOCATION/SUBJECT	<u>SIGNATURES</u>	LOCAL MEMBER
Save Beechcroft Local Care Home, West Hallam	1068 (change.org)	Councillor C Hart
Save Beechcroft Care Home	1386	Councillor C Hart
Stop Derbyshire County Council closing Goyt Valley House residential care home in New Mills.	444	Councillor B Atkins
Don't Close Goyt Valley House and 7 Derbyshire Care Homes	231	Councillor B Atkins
Stop Derbyshire County Council closing Goyt Valley House residential care home in New Mills	40	Councillor B Atkins
Object to the proposal of Derbyshire County Council to close 7 residential homes for	327	Councillors B Atkins, S Brittain, C Hart, W Major, C Moesby, J Twigg and A

older people		Western
Prevent the closure of Gernon Manor, Bakewell	1165	Councillor J Twigg
Object to the proposal of Derbyshire County Council to close 7 residential homes for older people	2857 Epetition	Councillors B Atkins, S Brittain, C Hart, W Major, C Moesby, J Twigg and A Western
Object to the proposal of Derbyshire County Council to close 7 residential homes for older people	61	Councillors B Atkins, S Brittain, C Hart, W Major, C Moesby, J Twigg and A Western
Objections - The Spinney	807	Councillor S Brittain

# 3. Considerations (to be specified individually where appropriate)

In preparing this report the relevance of the following factors has been considered: financial, legal, prevention of crime and disorder, equality and diversity, human resources, environmental, health, social values, property and transport considerations.

## 4. Key Decision No

**5. Call-in** Is it required that call-in be waived in respect of the decisions proposed in the report? No

## 6. Background Papers

Petition held on file 124.0 in Democratic Services.

#### 7. OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION

- (1) that the petitions listed above be received and noted; and
- (2) that the Local Members and lead petitioners be advised that in order to alleviate the anxieties for residents, family members and staff, as well as to bring clarity for the market as a whole, an urgent report has been submitted to Cabinet on 4 June 2020 recommending that following the consultation on the future of direct care homes for older people none of the homes proposed for closure will close unless a local care home or alternative provision is available to replace and further consultation is undertaken as appropriate; and a further report setting out a programme of repair and refurbishment for these seven homes, to include any works required immediately to ensure their soundness and safety, will be presented to Cabinet in due course.

#### Simon Hobbs

**Director of Legal and Democratic Services**