

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Date:	16 May 2011
Title:	Better Housing Solutions for Older People
Reference:	2166
Report From:	Director of Adult Services

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1. The decision:

1.1. That permission to consult upon the proposals outlined in this report relating to the closure of Cherry Orchard residential care home is granted and that a further report is presented to the Executive Members September Decision Day on the outcomes of the consultation and the recommended way forward.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. That Cherry Orchard residential care home is not considered fit for the purposes of meeting the current and future needs of older people in Andover, and that there are better alternative services already available in the area.
- 2.2. That it is appropriate to consult fully with residents, their families and carers, staff and other stakeholders before any decision to close a home is made.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. To continue to operate Cherry Orchard in its current form;
- 3.2. To undertake a full re-modelling of the building;
- 3.3. To consult on closing the home over time as the number of residents reduce;

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

- a) None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

a) Not applicable

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

16 May 2011

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Councillor Felicity Hindson**