

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
<b>Date:</b>	26 July 2013
<b>Title:</b>	Proposals to Consult on the Closure of Four Residential Care Homes and One Day Centre
<b>Reference:</b>	5089
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Adult Services

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#### 1. The decision:

- a) That permission is granted to consult on the proposal to close Bulmer House residential care home in Petersfield with a view to the proposed redevelopment of the site for Extra Care assisted living.
- b) That permission is granted to consult on the proposal to close Cranleigh Paddock residential care home and older people's day centre in Lyndhurst with a view to the proposed redevelopment of the site for Extra Care assisted living.
- c) That permission is granted to consult on the proposal to close Deeside residential care home in Basingstoke and to seek to recycle the site value to support an Extra Care assisted living development elsewhere in Basingstoke.
- d) That permission is granted to consult on the proposal to close Nightingale Lodge residential care home in Romsey with a view to the proposed redevelopment of the site for Extra Care assisted living.
- e) That a further report be presented to the Executive Member for Adult Social Care Decision Day in November 2013 on the outcomes of the consultation and the recommended course of action.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Overall the demand for residential care is falling. The increases in demand are for care at home and, to a lesser extent, nursing care. Older people who continue to require residential care have more complex care needs and greater expectations of their environment than in the past.
- 2.2. Hampshire County Council is therefore investing in models of service for older people that allow them to remain living independently in their own homes and to exercise choice about the care and support that they receive. These

models include Extra Care assisted living, telecare, re-ablement and support services for carers.

- 2.3. Within Lyndhurst, Petersfield and Romsey site searches and evaluation have identified the sites of the current residential homes as the optimum development opportunities for Extra Care assisted living in those areas. In the case of Basingstoke, an alternative site has been identified to re-provide capacity. The capital receipt from the sale of this land would be included to support that development

**3. Other options considered and rejected:**

- 3.1. None

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: none

- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: not applicable

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.**

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

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

- 7.1 In reaching this decision to begin the consultation process, I have taken on board the outcomes of the equality impact assessment that has been undertaken by officers and agree that any negative impacts can be mitigated.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**26 July 2013**

**Executive Member for Adult Social Care  
Councillor Anna McNair Scott**