

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Member for Adult Social Care
Date:	26 February 2010
Title:	Byways Reprovision Project
Reference:	1266
Report From:	Director of Adult Services

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1. The decision: **(PROPOSED)**

- a) That the Executive Member for Adult Social Care gives approval to commit capital funding of £100,000 from the 2010/11 budget towards the Byways Redevelopment scheme to build twelve units of Extra Care accommodation for adults with a learning disability on the Byways site in Odiham

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. The service is now outmoded and, as a large residential care home, does not fit with the strategic direction outlined in Hampshire's Learning Disability strategy, "Ordinary People leading Ordinary Lives".
- 2.2. In line with this overall direction, Byways has been identified as a provision in need of modernisation, where there is potential for the development of a service that is socially inclusive and promotes independence, choice and control.
- 2.3. An analysis of local demand shows us that over 36% of adults with a learning disability known to Adult Services in the Basingstoke and Aldershot area are aged over 45. A significant number of these people are living either in residential care or with families and may be seeking alternative accommodation in the near future.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. No change. Maintain Byways as a residential care home.
- 3.2. To close Byways and for the residents to move into houses in the community with support from MCCCH and/or another domiciliary care agency.
- 3.3. To close Byways and support the current residents to move to alternative accommodation.

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: None

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:

26 February 2010

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