



Consultation on the Future of Greenacre Older Persons Home



Central Bedfordshire Council wants the best possible quality of life for all its residents and is committed to developing and improving accommodation with care for older people. The Council owns and operates six care homes which were built several decades ago and which currently no longer meet the expectations of customers and regulators in terms of facilities and accommodation.

So, when better options become available elsewhere, the Council will consult with residents and relatives about the future.

The availability of places at Dukeminster Court and the opening of Rosewood Court, new care homes in Dunstable, along with other good quality residential care homes in close proximity to Greenacre, mean that the Council can now offer alternative and improved accommodation to the residents of this home.

The Council is therefore consulting on the future of Greenacre.

The Council has considered the following options in relation to the future of Greenacre including:

- Option 1 - Doing nothing - continue to run Greenacre in its present form.
- Option 2 - Relocating existing residents to better homes and closing Greenacre.
- Option 3 - Transferring Greenacre to another organisation to run as a going concern.
- Option 4 - Building a new home on the Greenacre Site - moving residents to alternative homes, demolishing the old home and building a new one.
- Option 5 - Running the home down - stopping new admissions to the home but keeping it open for an agreed period of time or until it had no residents.
- Option 6 - Refurbishing the home so that it meets modern standards.

Having reviewed these options (which are set out in more detail in the document 'Options Considered for the Future of Greenacre') the Council's preferred option is to offer and arrange accommodation for the existing residents in good alternative care homes and then to close Greenacre.

We want to know the views of residents, their relatives and other interested parties. The simplest way to let us have your views is by completing the questionnaire below.

For more information about the consultation process please read the factsheet 'Have your say on the Future of Greenacre'.

The options considered

The preferred option - relocating existing residents to better homes and closing Greenacre Older Person's Home

You can see the explanation about our preference in the 'Options considered for Greenacre Older Persons Home' document.

Q1 How far do you agree or disagree with the Council's preferred option?

☐

Strongly
agree

☐

Agree

☐

Neither
agree or
disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

Strongly
disagree

Q2 What are your views on our preferred option?

Q3 Are there any options we have considered that you think we have not correctly evaluated?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

Q4 If yes, please state which options and why you think they should be evaluated differently.

Q5 Are there any options listed that you think the Council should investigate in more detail?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

Q6 If yes, please state which options and say what further information or investigation is needed.

Q7 Are there any other option(s) that you think we should consider that are not in the document?

☐

Yes

☐

No

☐

Don't know

Q8 If yes, please explain what these options are.

Q9 Do you have any further comments about the future of the home?

Welfare of residents at Greenacre Older Persons Home

Q10 Throughout the process we will be conducting individual meetings with residents and their relatives, and providing advocates where necessary. Are there any other actions you think we should be taking to minimise the impact of the proposals on the residents at Greenacre Older Persons Home?

Other comments

Q11 Please write any other comments here:

Please turn to the next page to complete the information about you.

About You

This section of the survey is about you. The following information will help us when considering your opinions and to make sure that we're getting the views of all members of the community. The answers will not be used to identify any individual.

Q12 Are you a: (please select one option)

☐

Resident

☐

Relative of a resident

☐

Member of staff

☐

Member of the public

☐

Charity or organisation

☐

Other

If other, please specify:

Q13 Are you male or female? (please select one option)

☐

Male

☐

Female

Q14 What is your age? (please select one option)

☐

Under 16 yrs

☐

16-19 yrs

☐

20-29 yrs

☐

30-44 yrs

☐

45-59 yrs

☐

60-64 yrs

☐

65-74 yrs

☐

75+

Q15 Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (please select one option)

Under the Equality Act 2010 a person is considered to have a disability if he/she has a physical or mental impairment which has a sustained and long-term adverse effect on his/her ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

☐

Yes

☐

No

Q16 To which of these groups do you consider you belong? (please select one option)

☐

White British

☐

Black or Black British

☐

Asian or Asian British

☐

Mixed

☐

Chinese

☐

Other

If other, please specify:

Q17 What is your postcode?

This will only be used for analysis purposes and will not be used to identify you in any way

Q18 If you would like to receive any updates on this consultation or alerts for any new consultations, please provide your email address below to be added to the list:

Thank you. Please return your completed form by Wednesday 13th January 2016 to:

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Greenacre Older Persons Home consultation

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