

## Central Bedfordshire Council

Overview & Scrutiny Committee

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### The Future of The Birches Older Persons Home: Outcome of Consultation and Recommendations

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**This report relates to a decision that is Key**

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#### Purpose of this report

1. To review, comment and advise recommendations for inclusion to the Executive report of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017 considering the Future of the Birches Older Persons Home, Shefford.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to:

1. Note the content of the Executive report and appendices relating to the future of The Birches Older Person's Home.
  2. Comment and advise on recommendations to be included in the report being considered by Executive on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017
  3. In particular, consider and comment on the outcome of the consultation on the future of The Birches Older Person's Home
  4. In particular, consider and comment on the 'Due Diligence' process developed to provide assurance for the Council in relation to new care home providers entering Central Bedfordshire.
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2. Members should refer to the attached Executive report and appendices relating to the Future of the Birches that will be considered by Executive on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

## **Appendices**

The following appendices are attached/ provided through an electronic link:

- A. Executive Report: The Future of the Birches Older Person's Home
  - 1. Have Your Say on the Future of The Birches Older Persons Home
  - 2. Options Considered for the Future of The Birches Older Persons Home
  - 3. The Birches Older Persons Home Questionnaire
  - 4. Update on the Future of The Birches Older Persons Home
  - 5. Response to Consultation - Future of The Birches Older Persons Home
  - 6. Anonymised needs and risk assessments of current residents of The Birches Older Persons Home
  - 7. Summary of Due Diligence evidence of compliance for Oak Manor, MHA

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