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say...

...on the future of Ampthill Day Centre for Older People

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Have your say



The Council wants to improve its day services for older people and adults with disabilities. Day services mean things that you are supported to do outside your home.



We want to hear what you think should happen about the future of Ampthill Day Centre.



The Council has been trying out different options (these are called pilots) for Ampthill Day Centre. The pilots have taken place in new buildings and have offered different activities.



What options have the Council considered?

The Council has looked at all the options which are listed on the next page. It has rated these options against the aims below.

By the word 'aims' the Council means things it wants to achieve for day services. There are 4 aims which are:



Have better facilities and services based around what you want to do



Give you what you said is important to you


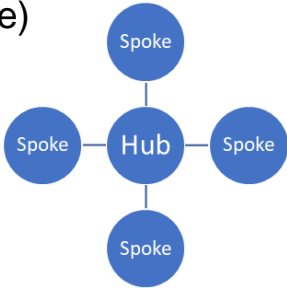




Make sure you are at ease with any change to your day service



Is good value for money

The Council scored the different options against the 4 aims on page 3.

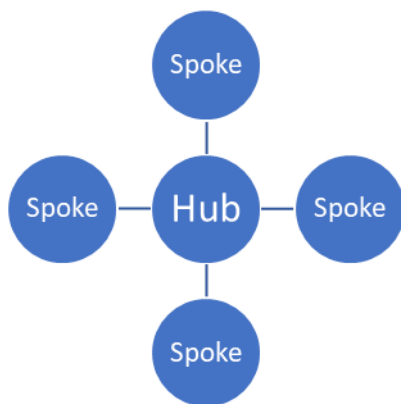
Option	How many of the aims does would this meet?
<p>1. Keep Ampthill Day Centre the same</p> 	<p>1 out of 4</p>
<p>2. Move to Silsoe Horticultural Centre (hub) and other smaller places (spoke)</p> 	<p>4 out of 4</p>
<p>3. Move to other Central Bedfordshire Council run day centres</p> 	<p>1 out of 4</p>
<p>4. Make the Ampthill Day Centre building better</p> 	<p>2 out of 4</p>

5. Ask another company to run the day service



? out of 4

The Council doesn't know how many of the aims this option would meet. It would depend on the company that would run the service.



The Council thinks **Option 2**, is the best one. This is because you can go to different buildings and try different activities that you said you want to do.

We call this a 'Hub and Spoke'. The hub is a central building but you can also go to different buildings which are called spokes.



This is what the Council thinks but the Council really wants to hear **your** views on whether you think this is a good idea.



You might be able to think of other ways that we can improve day services for customers at Ampthill Day Centre and we want to know what your ideas are.

How to find out more



Please tell us what you think before **12th November 2018**.



You can give us your views by completing the questionnaire.



Jenny



Sam



Claire



Rebecca

Jenny, Sam, Claire and Rebecca, from the Council can provide you with more information and answer any questions you may have.

You can talk to them at your centre or through Rebecca by telephoning 0300 300 6609 or email day.offer@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk



POhWER – provide advocacy support and can help people fill in forms. You can telephone 0300 456 2364 or ask one of the team to put you in touch with someone at POhWER.



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