



# Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

## Residential Care Services Consultation



Sunhaven



Coombes House



Earlier this year we asked you how we could make residential services better. We listened to what you told us and this helped us come up with these ideas



These are our ideas for the future



We want to know what you think about our ideas !



# Our Ideas

We want to make sure that people are supported to :-



Live as independently as possible.



Stay Healthy and recover quickly from illness.



Have control over their lives and have the best quality of life.



Be active and equal citizens.



We want older people and people with learning disabilities to have the same things as everyone else.



More of their own space and their own Possessions.



Up to date technology to help with daily living.



Buildings that are built around the needs of people with disabilities.



These are our ideas for :-



Sunhaven



Coombes House



Our idea is to close Sunhaven and Coombes House and provide new and better accommodation.



New support providers will take over peoples care



A new Extra Care facility would be built. People's needs would be met by talking to them and their families



Why we need to change :-



The living areas of Sunhaven and Coombes should be a lot better.

People have to share the bathrooms and the lounge.



The corridors do not have natural light.



Couples cannot live together.



We cannot keep changing the building.

This will cost more money than we have and it may damage the building to modernise in the way we would like.





The people who provide the care should be different from the people who look after the building.



We do not have enough money to keep things as they are.



If a home closes each person's needs will be looked at.



After an assessment people could be offered a choice of Nursing Care, Extra Care, Supported Living or another Residential Care Home.



If you move we will help with everything like packing and removals. You will not be expected to pay for this.



We will also help with more support to adjust to your new home at the start.

# About Extra Care



Extra Care housing is modern and can be adapted to people's needs.



People with disabilities can live independently but staff are available at all times if needed.



Extra Care flats usually have a kitchen, bathroom, bedroom & lounge.





Extra Care Schemes help people to mix with others in the community.



Many schemes have their own garden.



How you can get involved  
and tell us your views.



We know many of you will be worried  
about the changes. We will support you  
through this.



You can talk to an advocate.



You can watch a D.V.D about people living  
in different ways.



You will be able to share your views and concerns with an independent advocate. They will assist you to fill in a feedback Form and support you at meetings.

The agencies involved are:-



If you are aged 50 & over :-  
Age Uk Solihull. 0121 705 9128

If you have a Learning Disability :-  
Solihull Action through Advocacy.  
0121 603 5576

If you care for someone:-  
Solihull Carers Centre :-  
0121 788 1143



If you have any questions please talk to:-

Your Home/Care Manager



Your Social Worker

Solihull Connect on 0121 704 8007



Please tell us your views before  
21 October 2011.



We will listen to everyone's views  
And make a plan for the future of  
the services.



Councillors will consider our plan  
and tell everyone about their  
decision.