

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting19th June 2008

1. Title of Item/Report

Review of Parkview Residential Care Home

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report relating to Parkview Residential Care Home.

Members of Cabinet were reminded that on 13 March 2008 Cabinet approved the recommendation that a closure programme be prepared for Parkview and that Officers be asked to explore the possibility of replacing Parkview Home with an Extra Care facility on the same site. Furthermore Officers were asked to begin a process of assessment with the remaining 13 residents at Parkview and their families to explore their needs both now and into the future. Cabinet requested an update report on the progress around potential extra care development and the reassessment of the current residents in 3 months time.

It was noted that following a Call In by a number of councillors, this decision was upheld on 10 April 2008 by the Executive Scrutiny Committee.

Members of Cabinet were provided with an update on the following areas:

- Communication
- Clients
- Parkview Staff
- Extra Care

Members of Cabinet agreed that at recommendation 4, the word 'Thornaby' should be replaced by the words 'the Stockton Borough'.

RESOLVED that:-

1. The closure programme continues at Parkview with resettlement of the remaining residents.
2. Staff options be considered and redeployment or redundancy be implemented.

3. The building be secured
4. The exploration of an extra care facility for the residents of the Stockton Borough continues.

3. Reasons for the Decision

1. Prior to, and following, the Cabinet decision clients and their carers were planning and implementing independent resettlement options and there are currently 6 permanent residents remaining at the Home
2. Staff have expressed their wishes in relation to options available to them and work is underway to meet their requirements
3. Although there has been a strong emphasis throughout that there is no hurry, if work progresses at the pace currently determined by clients and carers, once the building is empty consideration will need to be given to security of the site
4. The opportunity exists for grant funding for new extra care facilities.

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None

6. Details of any Dispensations

Not Applicable

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Not later than Midnight on Friday 27 June 2008

Proper Officer
23 June 2008