



**Needs of an ageing Population
Cabinet Response to Scrutiny Report**

Scrutiny Committee: Adult Care and Support		Cabinet Member: Cllr. Jacqui Seymour	
Report: Meeting the Needs of an Ageing Population and the Provision of Extra Care		Response prepared by : Paul Taylor, Social Care Specialist	
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Scrutiny Recommendation	Response and summary of action being taken to implement, or reason for rejection	Date by which action will be taken	Person responsible for action (name and title)
<u>Recommendation 1</u> Members of the Adult Care and Support Scrutiny Committee were pleased to note that the work between Adult Social Care and Strategic Housing regarding the future development of Extracare Provision in the Borough has been instigated by the work of the Scrutiny Committee. The Scrutiny Committee support the continued development of Extracare provision as part of a range of provision options and recognise the importance of providing appropriate support for older people from Black and Ethnic Minority Communities.	New schemes (Parkwood, Bournville House at Lightmoor and Chillcott Gardens) As part of the commissioning and procurement process for selecting a new care & support providers, emphasis is placed on how providers can meet the needs of people from BME communities. The service specification within the contract ensures this expectation will be carried through to the ongoing service. Individual needs, including those of people from BME communities, are identified within personalised care and support plans: Flexible delivery within the	Parkwood opened for residents in Nov 2009. Bournville House will open in Autumn 2011. Chillcott Gardens new care & support provider will	Christine Harrison



	<p>scheme ensures care & support providers meet identified needs. A couple from a BME community are resident in the Parkwood scheme and the catering provider prepares culturally sensitive foods to support them.</p> <p>Future schemes An extra care focused task and finish group with RSL's and the new Extra Care Strategy involve work to map the needs of the older population, including older people from BME communities: Action plans for the development of housing with care & support will reflect these findings; thus ensuring that unmet needs of older people from BME communities are responded to. Care & support service, and building specifications, used to commission new schemes will be drafted to create services, and physical environments that are sensitive to the needs of all parts of the community.</p>	<p>commence August 2011.</p> <p>Task & finish group sessions taking place in Spring/Summer 2011.</p> <p>Extra Care Strategy to be completed Summer/Autumn 2011.</p>	
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