

Amendments to Notice of Motion – Extraordinary Meeting Girtrell Court

The Council is requested to consider the following amendment, submitted in accordance with Standing Order 12(1) and (9)

Proposed by Councillor Phil Gilchrist

Seconded by Councillor Alan Brighthouse

Insert new para after original paragraph three:

The requests for services at Tollemache Road should be examined in order to determine whether the need for additional periods of respite exceeds the places there. Council needs to establish whether there are unmet needs that are not being accommodated in the range of services developed here and elsewhere.

Insert at end of original paragraph five (ends "...is 'equal or better than' that currently provided at Girtrell Court."):

However, the Council understands that this matter is being addressed through discussions with the new provider.

Delete original para six (begins "Council now accepts it made...") and replace with:

Council now recognises that the original plan to close Girtrell Court during the first half of 2016 was unrealistic.

Council notes that Sanctuary Supported Living issued a 'Communications Update' in February 2017 which set out details of User Engagement sessions as part of the transition progress. Council believes that information from these sessions and representations from service users should be provided to the Scrutiny Review.

Council records its thanks to the service users and members of the public who fought to ensure that individual needs had to be recognised and provided for with services that needed developing.

Delete (b) in original para seven and insert:

(b) instructs officers to establish whether there is a potential for the continuing use for the building at Girtrell Court and any alternative uses for the site, given the need for intermediate care, 'step down' and other services. Officers should report on whether the capital required to modernise the building and to provide en suite and additional facilities would be better utilised on a more cost-effective new construction project.