

Community Services & Culture Scrutiny Committee
10th July 2012

112 Residential Care for the Elderly in Southend

(This is a pre Cabinet Scrutiny item).

The Committee considered a report by the Corporate Director Adult & Community Services by way of pre Cabinet Scrutiny. The report provided information on the older people's residential care homes in Southend and, in particular, the challenges facing the two Council operated care homes, Delaware and Priory House prior to consideration by Cabinet at a later stage.

Committee members asked a number of questions on the report, which were fully responded to and also thanked officers for the sensitive way in which the matter is being progressed.

Resolved:

1. That the report be noted.
2. To support the idea that officers commence informal consultation, as outlined in the report, on possible future developments for Delaware and Priory House.
3. That the Council at the meeting on 19th July 2012 nominate 9 Members to form a Task & Finish Panel to oversee the informal consultation process.

Note:- This is an Executive Function.
Executive Councillor:- Salter.