

How to have your say

We're keen to hear what you think about our proposals for Hazelwood and we're making it easy for you to give us your views.

We'll be holding consultation meetings to explain more about the proposal and how it could affect you if you live at Hazelwood.

We'll also discuss our proposals with you in smaller groups, individually and with your relatives, friends or advocates.

Our consultation starts on Thursday 21 September and lasts for 12 weeks – finishing on Thursday 14 December.

To give us your views you can:

- Write to: Stakeholder Engagement Team, Adult Care, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 3FW
- Email: telladultcare@derbyshire.gov.uk
- Phone: Helen Greatorex on **01629 531063**
- Visit www.derbyshire.gov.uk/Hazelwood to see the cabinet report and take part in the online consultation

All comments must be received by 14 December 2017.

Your chance to have your say on the proposed closure of Hazelwood Care Home, Cotmanhay



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At Derbyshire County Council we're committed to providing the best possible care and accommodation for older people across the county.

We want to ensure there's a good mix of high quality accommodation for residents and we've been investing in new developments and upgrading our homes to support our ageing population.

However, not all our homes can be upgraded to a standard we think people expect and deserve.

Hazelwood Care Home

The care provided by staff at Hazelwood is of the highest quality, but the building itself does not meet the standards we provide in many of our other, more modern residential homes.

The costs involved in repairing the home, combined with refurbishment costs and loss of income while the work is being done may not represent best value for the council or for local taxpayers.

That's why we're reluctantly proposing to close **Hazelwood Care Home on Skeavingtons Lane, Cotmanhay.**

We're now holding a 12-week consultation and in this time you will be able to tell us what you think about our proposal.

What happens next...

During the 12-week consultation we will be asking for your views on the future of Hazelwood.

When our consultation ends, we'll consider all the views we have received and take them into account before we make any final decisions. We are likely to make a decision on the future of Hazelwood in **February, 2018.**

If the decision is made to close Hazelwood, we would aim to do this in **spring 2018.**

If you are a resident

Following the consultation, if a decision is made to close Hazelwood, we will be there to help you make the best choice and make sure it happens as smoothly as possible.

Before anything happens we'd carry out a full assessment of your needs. We would talk to you, your relatives, friends or an advocate about the best place for you to live, and we will always take your wishes into account.

If you do choose to live somewhere else, we will support you with this. There are a number of council-run and privately owned care homes operating in the area local to Hazelwood.