

Scrutiny Topic Registration

Name of person proposing topic:	Date: 13/10/2008
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Suggested title of topic:	
CARE VILLAGE PROVISION IN THE BOROUGH OF CHELTENHAM	
What is the issue that scrutiny needs to address?	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The provision of a care village, or villages, within the Borough, to accommodate those people in our community who are in need of such amenity. 2. This refers to provision in both the private and public sectors. 	
What do you feel could be achieved by a scrutiny review?	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To raise the awareness of the subject, not only of Care Villages in particular, but the plight of those people who depend on Community Care in general. 2. To act as a catalyst for action and co-ordination in this policy area. 3. Community as a whole has an ageing population, and one of the effects of this is age related illness, disability, and higher dependence on help from caring agencies. Care Village provision can enable people who find themselves in this position to enjoy an enhanced quality of life. 	

Priority and urgency

Is the topic urgent?	Y
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If so, please consider which of the following might apply:

Is there a time constraint?	
Is there currently media coverage?	Y
Is there high public pressure to respond?	
Does it involve a high risk to the council?	Y
Any other reasons:	
Several care villages have been constructed in and around the area, but these complexes differ substantially in the range of facilities they offer.	
A best practice report in the subject would be welcome.	

Issues

Please consider whether the following might apply:

Is the topic important to the people of Cheltenham?	Y
Does the topic involve a poorly performing service or high public dissatisfaction with a service?	Y
Is it related to the Council's corporate objectives?	Y
Is it directly related to an item on the council workplan?	
Has there been media interest in the topic?	Y
Can scrutiny help in the development of council policy?	Y
Any other issues or details:	

Officer Implications (for office use)

Please give your comments on this proposed topic, for example is there any other similar review planned or in progress, are there any potential resource constraints etc

A number of activities are under way to support this subject area. The Older Persons housing strategy is currently in process of being reviewed and updated which provides evidence to inform the concept of Older People Care scheme/villages.

This area necessitates further joint working with Community Adult Care Directorate of County Council to evidence need and consider their own asset management strategy for their existing residential care homes and their views on reprovision and reconfiguration of residential support schemes for frail elderly residents.

The revenue stream required for such a model is linked to the county wide Supporting People programme and as such Cheltenham's needs will need to be balanced within a county wide context.

Links to Business Plan and Corporate Objectives or Risk Register	
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