

**Mole Valley Local Committee – 10 November 2021**

**Written Member Questions – Supplementary paper**

**Question 1**

**From District Councillor Paul Kennedy (Fetcham West)**

What formal arrangements does Surrey County Council have for coordinating its activities, such as tree and verge cutting, with partners including local district and parish councils, health, schools, police and other service providers here in Mole Valley?

**Response**

(Awaiting officer response; a written answer will be provided.)

**Question 2**

**From District Councillor Paul Kennedy (Fetcham West)**

What would happen to existing and potential future residents in the event that Surrey County Council decides to close Keswick Care Home following the current consultation, and what are the likely options for the site?

**Response**

Surrey County Council staff would work closely with residents and families to ensure that existing residents received updated assessments and are moved to residential settings that fully meet their needs, should the decision be made to close Keswick care home. This could be in other council-run care homes should any of the eight homes under consultation remain open, in services where we have block contracts or in the independent sector.

The consultation is a listening exercise and no decisions on the future of any of the care homes will be made until February 2022. A decision to close any of the homes would mean that Surrey County Council would conduct a review of the affected properties to determine whether the sites would be used by another service within the council. Adult Social Care would seek to ensure where at all possible that there is a preference towards the future use of the vacated asset being used to provide services, or facilities, or support for older people and meet corporate objectives.

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