

Supported Independent Living Programme – Batch 1 Development

Annex 1: Options considered

OPTION	A	B – recommended option
Description	Do Nothing	Progress the design, achieve full planning for the three sites in Byfleet, Horley and Cobham, and procure the contractor to enable the delivery of same within an agreed programme.
Pros	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowers its communities by increasing the number of working age adults with support needs living in supported independent living settings and reduce its reliance on traditional residential care provision. • The transformation of Surrey’s approach to providing accommodation with care and support is expected to generate significant efficiencies. Based on financial modelling to date £4.4m of efficiencies have been included in the 2021-26 MTFs, with the potential for greater efficiencies through completing all of the transfers to independent living planned. • Supported independent living settings can avoid more expensive residential care placements, and at the same time encourage social inclusion and make best use of community assets to reduce costs of care in the community through maximising people’s independence.
Cons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Adult Social Care Accommodation with Care and Support Strategy fails to provide supported independent living options where associated Housing Delivery Plan¹ placed a clear expectation on local authorities that the number of people with a learning disability and/or autism living in residential care should reduce and a consequent increase in alternative housing options should be developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None

¹ https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/215891/dh_122387.pdf

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