

OVING PARISH PLAN

Action Point Template

Subject investigated: CARE HOMES

Survey of question numbers: Q10, Q46, Q47, Q48

Description of the perceived need:

There appears to be little urgent need for action here at present, but it would be wise to keep an eye on the subject as 31% of the respondents are currently in the 65 – 74 age bracket and may need significant care home provision over the next decade.

There were three mentions of care homes over three questions, all of which noted the need for more care homes within the Parish. Question 46 may possibly be taken to represent care home services, and responses indicated that the great majority of respondents saw no need for action.

Summary of relevant survey data:

Q10 Do you have any comments about housing in Oving Parish, including large developments?

(one comment out of 118 total responses = 0.8%):

"We need care home for increasingly elderly population."

Q46 For each of these services provided, supported or maintained by other local agencies, please indicate how satisfied or dissatisfied you are with the quality of the service.

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Adult care	3 (2.2%)	26 (19.1%)	93 (68.4%)	10 (7.4%)	4 (2.9%)
Social care	4 (3.0%)	26 (19.4%)	94 (70.1%)	5 (3.7%)	5 (3.7%)

Adult Care:

Very Satisfied & Satisfied rating: 21.3%

Very Dissatisfied & Dissatisfied rating: 10.3%

Social Care:

Very Satisfied & Satisfied rating: 22.4%

Very Dissatisfied & Dissatisfied rating: 7.5%

Q47 Please tell us if you have any suggestions for improvements to any of these services

(one comment out of 63 total responses = 1.6%):

The elderly need a care home in the parish. They do not want to leave the parish and go elsewhere and we have many 70 year olds that will soon need this facility.

Q48 Please tell us if there is anything else you would like to say about Oving Parish or any of the issues raised in the questionnaire.

(one comment out of 42 total responses = 2.4%):

Need a school, shop, care home and other infrastructure.

Description of response proposed:

No urgent action needed – OPC to maintain a watching brief due to the large proportion of elderly folk currently residing within the Parish who may need care home services within the coming decade.

Feasibility of response:

Feasible to maintain a watching brief.

The agency which is ultimately responsible:

Chichester District Council and OPC.

Those who will benefit among the community:

The elderly and families looking after elderly relatives.

Time frame and estimated costs if known:

Years. This will be expensive to the developers, but at no cost to OPC.

Plans already in process or proposed which may be relevant:

There is already a care home in Merston at Abelands House (only eight rooms). The plans for Shopwyke Lakes include a large elderly care home. OPC to find out who contracted to provide/build this facility.