

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - RECORD OF DECISION

<b>DECISION TAKEN BY</b>
Graham Gibbens, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health

<b>DECISION NO.</b>
11/01738

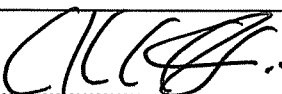
*If decision is likely to disclose exempt information please specify the relevant paragraph(s) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972*

<b>Subject:</b> Philbeach Day Centre for Older People, Hythe
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<b>Decision:</b>  As Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health, I hereby:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) NOTE the outcome of the formal consultation on the proposal</li> <li>b) APPROVE the proposal to decommission and re-provide this service.</li> </ul>

<b>Any Interest Declared when the Decision was Taken</b> None.
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<b>Reason(s) for decision, including alternatives considered and any additional information</b>
<p>There is minimal opportunity for increased stimulation. The service is provided in one room in a building with grounds that are hilly and steep and there are alternate, appropriate settings within the locality better suited to meet the needs of service users.</p> <p>The service is not value for money. At the time of review there were 9 service users and a 63% vacancy rate. Some service users have chosen to leave for alternate placements and of the 3 left, all are keen to go to alternate placements as well.</p> <p>Five responses were received during the formal 12 week consultation. All were from local or parish councillors. No feedback was received from staff or service users and their carers. One respondent expressed concern about lack of provision for the future if Philbeach is decommissioned. The remainder of the respondents raised no objection to the proposal.</p>
<b>Background Documents:</b> None

  
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2 DECEMBER 2011  
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Decision Referred to Cabinet Scrutiny			
YES		NO	

Cabinet Scrutiny Decision to Refer Back for Reconsideration			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration Record Sheet Issued			
YES		NO	

Reconsideration of Decision Published			