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Residential Wardens Under Threat



The residential warden service in sheltered accommodation across Bath and North East Somerset is under threat following the development of the latest review by Somer Community Housing Trust.

Cuts in government funding through the Supporting People Programme has increased pressure on Somer, the owner and manager of over 10,000 homes throughout Bath and North East Somerset, to conduct a cost cutting review of its sheltered housing schemes for older people.

Latest reports indicate the greatest impact of the review will be on the resident warden service. Currently on-site wardens deal with day to day problems providing a 24 hour on-call service ensuring resident well being and security.

The review threatens to remove this on-site service and replace it with fewer mobile wardens.

Cllr Nigel Roberts said, " Resident wardens serve a vital role in protecting residents and reducing the fear of crime, serving the overall needs of elderly and young residents of Bath and North East Somerset, which is best done by wardens being permanently on site".

Cllr Steve Hedges said, " The safety and care of some of the most vulnerable people in our community will be put on the line if these cuts are made.

It is a shame that services are always being removed from the most vulnerable in society who are often those with the least voice to object."



Axe the Tax

Lib Dems Say,
"Don't Tinker,
Don't Stall, Just
Scrap the Unfair
Council Tax."

Advice Surgery



There is an
advice surgery
with your local
Councillors every
Saturday, except bank
holidays,
10 - 11 a.m. at Odd
Down Youth Centre,
Odin's Road.

Around Odd Down



The allotments behind **Bloomfield Drive**, near **Corston View** are to be brought back into use shortly. Allotment land is scarce in Bath and this will provide valuable space for those who want to grow their own vegetables.

Rush Hill is to gain two solar powered slow down signs, after action by Cllrs Nigel Roberts and Steve Hedges.



Crest are again talking to the Council about adoption of the **Sulis Meadows** estate. Cllrs Steve Hedges and Nigel Roberts hope that this time an agreement can be found.

The council is looking at white lines at the junction of **Oolite Road** and the **Wellsway**.

Cllr Nigel Roberts has asked for the area around the bus stop at **The Green** to be cleaned and for the timetable to be repaired.



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Old Fosse Road

The council has come up with new proposals for traffic calming in Old Fosse Road. These don't involve any road closures.

The plans can viewed either at our surgery at Odins Road 10-11 on Saturday's or by contacting Neil Terry at the Council's highways department 01225 477000.



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