

Appendix A

593-District Councillors' Visit to an Extra Care Facility

These are the photos that Cllr Janet Brown took when she and Dist Cllr Paul Collins visited the Extra Care facility which has just been built in Bryn. It is slightly smaller than the one proposed at the Miles Lane site but will inform the design.

The single bedroom apartments are surprisingly spacious, with a walk-in shower, an open-plan living/kitchen area, storage space, wide door frames, wi-fi and an intercom. The communal area also includes a kitchen - useful for community events. There is a very large bath with state-of the-art hoist facility, accessible to the residents/community. There is a communal industrial laundry facility. Everywhere is light, bright and attractive. The different floors are attributed different colours to support residents locating their apartment. The colour-coding scheme is intended to help people with dementia as well as eyesight problems. Ground Source Heating and solar panels contribute to its low carbon status and reduce the energy bills of residents.

The facility planned for Miles Lane, Shevington will have single or two storey apartments, which will overlook fields.



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