

7th May 2010

To All Residents
Upton, Hoole and Newton Community Forum

Dear Residents,

Key Consultations in Upton, Hoole and Newton Community Forum area

There are two on-going consultations which affect the care of older people within your community:-

- the proposed closure of Lightfoot Lodge in Hoole which provides respite/short stay beds; it is proposed that this should close in September 2010
- the planned new 72 place Centre on the former Woodfield School site on Kingsway (to replace 3 existing Community Support Centres - Lightfoot Lodge in Hoole, Curzon House in Overleigh and Sutton Beeches in Ellesmere Port)

Your chance to have your say:

In conjunction with the Community Forum for Upton, Hoole and Newton, a series of public meetings have been arranged in order to give local residents a chance to make their views known on these plans. Your local ward councillors will be present at these meetings to hear your views and responses.

1. For the consultation on **Lightfoot Lodge**, 2 public meetings will be held at All Saints Church, Hoole Road, Hoole on ;
 - Thursday 13th May from 10.00am – 12.00 pm
 - Friday 14th May from 7.00pm – 9.00pm
2. For the consultation on the former **Woodfield School site**, public meetings will be held at the St Columba's Parish Hall, Plas Newton and University of Chester, Kingsway Campus on;
 - Monday, 17th May – St Columba's Parish Hall from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
 - Tuesday 18th May – University Kingsway, Campus Room CKW126 from 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

At the meetings we will want to seek your views on the type of community services we should have in the new community support centre, not only for the residents and day service users, but also for the wider community. These may include, a restaurant, a health suite / gym, library, internet access, consulting rooms for GPs plus a multi-purpose village hall

If you can't make any of these meetings, you can let us know your views by writing or emailing:

Keith Evans, Senior Manager - Mental Health, 4th Floor, HQ Building, 58 Nicholas Street, Chester, Cheshire, CH1 2NP.

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I hope you will take the opportunity to make your views known on these two important issues affecting our community.

Yours sincerely

**Cllr Adrian Walmsley,
Chair of Upton, Hoole and Newton Community Forum**

*Cc Cllrs Thompson, Ebo, McNae, Houlbrook & Lott
Mark Wynn, Head of Service, Cheshire West and Chester Council
Ann Charlton, Chair of the Kingsway & Newton Residents' Association.*