

# **Betty Patterson House**

# **Supported Housing Scheme**

Supported housing is accommodation for people who are aged 60 and over, who can live on their own but who would like to have support close by.

We have 33 supported housing schemes across Dacorum with a range of self-contained flats and bungalows. Social gatherings and activities are often available within these schemes.

Betty Patterson House in Astley Road, Hemel Hempstead, is a purpose-built supported scheme.

#### This leaflet tells you about:

- Where Betty Patterson House is
- How many flats there are
- What communal facilities there are
- Other supported housing schemes in the area



## Where is Betty Patterson House?

Betty Paterson House is situated behind the water gardens and within walking distance from Hemel Hempstead town centre and the new bus interchange.

The nearest doctors' surgery is Fernville Surgery, which is less than 10 minutes' walk away.

#### How many flats are there?

There are 30 self-contained flats across three floors. The building has two lifts.

#### What facilities are there?

There is a communal lounge and kitchen, with a laundry for tenants' use. The scheme benefits from a newly upgraded community alarm and fire alarm system. All flats have new front doors and the building has been recently redecorated with new carpet throughout. The lounge has been re decorated and has new tables, chairs and curtains.

#### What activities do other tenants participate in?

There is a coffee morning every Monday at 10, and coffee afternoons on Thursdays at 2. Age UK also host a lunch 1st Monday of each month. We also run tablet courses to help tenants get online as well as a range of other **Tenant Academy** courses.

### Have you thought about...?

Other supported housing schemes in the local area are:

- Chapel Street
- Elizabeth House
- Mayflower Avenue

For more information about supported housing, please contact the Supported Housing team by email: SupportedHousing@dacorum.gov.uk take a look at our website www.dacorum.gov.uk/supportedhousing or telephone 01442 228000 and ask for Supported Housing.

Updated July 2018