

# Sursham Court

# **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.

Sursham Court, and the dispersed bungalows in Markyate and Little Gaddesden is a purpose built supported scheme.

## This leaflet tells you about:

- Where Sursham Court is
- How many flats there are
- What communal facilities there are
- Other supported housing schemes in the area



### Where are Sursham Court and Bede Court?

Sursham Court is in Markyate, a village near to Hemel Hempstead and St Albans. The scheme is close to local shops on Markyate High Street.

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

Bede Court is in Little Gaddesden, a village near to Hemel Hempstead and Berkhamsted. There is a small village shop, village hall and pub nearby.

The nearest doctors' surgeries are in Berkhamsted and Hemel Hempstead.

### How many flats are there?

There are 73 properties in Sursham Court, Bede Court and the community. Most of them are bungalows with small private gardens with some flats.

### What facilities are there?

There is a communal lounge and a kitchen for tenants to use at Sursham Court. There is a communal garden with a patio area at Sursham court and some of the blocks of flats have communal gardens. There is one Supported Housing Officer who looks after both Sursham Court and Bede Court, as well as the dispersed properties in the community.

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

Sursham Court has a coffee morning each week. The tenants often organise curry nights or evenings out to the local pub. We also run tablet courses to help tenants get online as part of our **Tenant Academy**, and a range of other free courses are available.

#### Have you thought about...?

Other supported housing schemes in the villages surrounding Hemel Hempstead are:

- Dudley House
- Willow Edge

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.

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