



People's  
Group



# Surrey People's Group in the East

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# Who came to the meeting?



The meeting was at Woodhatch Place in Reigate.



There were 22 people there.

# Making a guide for housing for supported living



Rivka from Surrey County Council is writing a guide for builders.

This will help them build houses that are what people need.



We told her what we think is important for us.



Here are some of our ideas.

# What we need near to our house



- Health and wellbeing – hospital, dentist, doctor, pharmacy, opticians



- Transport – public transport, roads, parking



- Shops and everyday services – shops, post office, bank, laundrette, garden centre, hairdresser



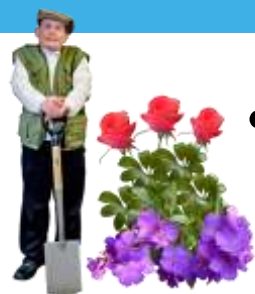
- Social, leisure and community – coffee shops, café or pub, restaurants, clubs / disco, cinema



- Green and open spaces – parks, countryside

# What we need outside

- Gardens and growing – to socialise and play games, allotment, grow plants, garden furniture
- Leisure and relaxation – trampoline, boxing bag, sun parasol
- Wildlife and nature – bird house, bird feeders
- Access, parking and storage – bin shed, parking, driveway, accessible path to door, recycling
- Safety and security – gate, cameras, litter picker



# What should the rooms in the house be like?



- Bedrooms and private spaces – big room with ensuite, wardrobe, space to be alone



- Social and communal spaces – communal space, dining area, somewhere to have visitors, toilet



- Kitchen and household facilities – kitchen / diner, utility room, good appliances



- Staffing and support – room for staff



- Safety and comfort – good lighting, heating, space to move, smoke alarm, wi-fi



# What happens next



Rivka will use what we said to write a guide for builders.



She will tell developers that they need to read this.



This will go on Surrey County Council website, so they know what we want.