



Press Release

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Churchill Retirement Living is granted planning permission for new development at The White Houses, 1-3 Church Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex.

Retirement lifestyle specialist Churchill Retirement Living is pleased to announce that planning permission has been granted by Mid Sussex District Council for a 42, one and two bedroom retirement housing development, including communal features and Lodge Manager's office at The White Houses, 1-3 Church Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex. The site is currently occupied by a redundant office building. The proposal will enhance this part of Haywards Heath by providing a well designed building with high quality landscaping close to the town centre.

Andrew Burgess, Director of Churchill Retirement Living comments: "The Council recognised the benefits of this retirement living development as well as the established need for Private Sheltered Housing within the Haywards Heath area."

The site is located on a main road into Haywards Heath, close to the shops and amenities of the town centre and is well served by public transport and provides sufficient parking.

“This is our first development in Haywards Heath as well as our eleventh planning approval in England since June. The construction will get underway soon with first occupations anticipated in summer 2015.

We have appealed an application refused in August 2013 in respect of the Council’s Supplementary Planning Document on Dwelling Space Standards. We consider that the council need to apply this document more flexibly and recognise that the accommodation requirements of older people in a development with communal facilities are different. It is crazy that Councillors did not recognise that our original scheme had wider corridors and that they have frustrated the development coming forward when there is such a desperate need for private retirement living housing in the district.”

The new development will follow the same highly successful pattern of all Churchill Lodges, providing high quality, self-contained homes in landscaped grounds. Owners have the benefits of a Lodge Manager, 24 hour Careline, Owners’ Lounge, guest suite and laundry room. It is a lifestyle that is becoming increasingly sought after by people of retirement age, who enjoy freedom from household and gardening maintenance, and have the benefit of built-in sociability whilst still retaining their independence and privacy.

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Image of the proposed Churchill Retirement living Development in Haywards Heath

