REPORT TO:

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY

SERVICES COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM:

DATE OF MEETING:

8th JANUARY 2004

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REPORT FROM:

HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

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SUBJECT:

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE IN DERBSYHIRE

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REFERENCE: CS01

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1.0 Recommendations

1.1 To receive a presentation by Derbyshire County Council Social Services on their proposals for the development of, and future investment in, residential services for older people in Derbyshire.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To give Members the opportunity to listen to a presentation by Derbyshire County Council Social Services on their proposals for the development of, and future investment in, residential services for older people in Derbyshire and to highlight the specific implications for South Derbyshire. Members will also have the opportunity to ask questions.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 In response to Derbyshire County Councils Best Value Review of Older People's Residential Care, the County are now formally consulting on their proposals for changes to certain residential homes within Derbyshire.
- 3.2 All Ward Members have been forwarded a copy of the consultation leaflets for the two homes in South Derbyshire for which there are specific implications and a copy of the press release from Derbyshire County Council.
- 3.2 The implications for South Derbyshire are:
 - To close the Oakland's site and build a new specialist dementia care unit.
 - To close South Lodge.
 - To build a new 40-bed home on a site in Castle Gresley.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The proposals will have implications on the overall housing strategy.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 The proposals will have implications on meeting the Housing Needs of Older People.

7.0 Background Papers

7.1 Derbyshire County Council Consultation leaflets for Oakland's and South Lodge.