



# Cranford

## 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.

Cranford in Highfield, Hemel Hempstead, is a purpose built supported scheme.

### This leaflet tells you about:

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



### Where is Cranford?

The scheme is on Fletcher Way, in Highfield. It is within easy walking distance to local shops. There is a chemist, two supermarkets, newsagent, charity shop, fish and chip shop and there is a community Café in the garage at the end of the road. There are three bus stops where you can catch a bus to the town centre.

The doctors' surgery is behind the Community Centre, which offers a variety of activities on a daily basis, from bingo to kick boxing. They also have an internet café.

### How many flats are there?

There are 29 self-contained flats in Cranford, with an additional 35 dispersed bungalows in the community.

### What facilities are there?

Cranford is a two story building with flats on both levels, the upper is accessible via either of our two lifts. We have a small front lounge which is currently used as a quiet space where you can read, listen to music or do a puzzle. There is also a PC with a printer. The rear lounge backs onto the garden court yard through the conservatory. The gardens are designed and tended to by the residents and in the past have won awards. There is ample seating and dining space and a BBQ for the use of the residents.

There are two laundries situated on the ground floor and a bin area with recycling facilities. We offer scooter storage for six scooters.

## What activities do other tenants participate in?

The residents are a friendly communal group and many of them meet up each afternoon in the back lounge or the garden for coffee and a chat. They play cribbage regularly. 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 local area are:

- Phyllis Courtnage House
- Saturn Way
- Elizabeth House

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

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