

# Florence Longman House

## **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.

Florence Longman House in Apsley, Hemel Hempstead, is a purpose built supported scheme.

#### This leaflet tells you about:

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



#### Where is Florence Longman House?

Florence Longman House is a short walk to London Road where there is a range of shops and the community centre. The scheme is on Weymouth Street, which is a quiet street away from the main road.

The nearest doctors' surgery is Lincoln House Surgery, which is less than five minutes' walk away.

### How many flats are there?

There are 29 self-contained flats in the scheme.

#### What facilities are there?

Florence Longman House was built in the 1970s and is in the heart of Apsley. There is a launderette and communal lounge, as well as sun room and communal gardens for tenants to use. The scheme is very popular with people who have lived in the area for a long time. There is a guest room for visitors and a residents' car park.

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

The tenants at Florence Longman House are a friendly group and the scheme has a real community feel. Tenants meet up for afternoon tea most days and have regular coffee mornings in the communal lounge. They play bingo and rummy regularly. They also organize outings and lunches out. 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:

• 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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