



The Driftway

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.

The Driftway in Adeyfield, Hemel Hempstead, is a purpose built supported scheme.

This leaflet tells you about:

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



Where is the Driftway?

The scheme is on The Driftway in Adeyfield. It is a short walk to local shops at Queen's Square. There is a chemist, supermarket, newsagent, a café and takeaways, as well as the community centre. There are bus stops where you can catch a bus to the town centre.

The nearest doctors' surgery is Everest House, which is about 15 minutes' walk away.

How many flats are there?

There are 52 flats, dispersed across 14 blocks.

What facilities are there?

The Driftway is a dispersed scheme with 12 blocks of four flats, two blocks of two flats and six communal gardens. There is a separate communal hall with a new laundry and separate guest bedroom with en-suite bathroom being built 2018. The Supported Housing Officer's office is being built next to the communal hall in 2018. There are parking bays available at the scheme.

What activities do other tenants participate in?

The residents are a friendly communal group and many of them meet up a few times a week for coffee mornings or afternoon tea. There is a regular bingo evening each week, and

snooker on Friday afternoons. 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:

- Elizabeth House
- Evelyn Sharp House
- Holly Tree Court
- Old House Road
- Rice Close
- Southernwood Close

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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