



# Varney Road

## 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.

Varney Road in Chaulden, Hemel Hempstead, is a dispersed supported scheme.

### This leaflet tells you about:

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



### Where is Varney Road?

The scheme is a dispersed scheme, which comprises a mixture of flats and bungalows on Varney Road, Parkwood Drive, Long Chaulden, Pulleys Lane and Great Sturgess Road.

The nearest doctors' surgery is Parkwood Drive Surgery, which is less than 5 minutes' walk away.

### How many flats are there?

There are 72 self-contained flats dispersed across four roads in Chaulden.

### What facilities are there?

There is a communal lounge and a laundry for tenants' use.

We are also working to extend the communal hall to create a larger hall, as well as build a new building at the front to house the laundry and Supported Housing Officer's office. The existing laundry and office will be converted to an accessible flat.

### What activities do other tenants participate in?

Tenants play cards, have coffee mornings and play bingo every week. They have an organised weekly shopping trip to a local supermarket. There are various days out to garden centres, restaurants and the seaside that both residents at the Varney Road scheme and residents at

William Crook House attend. The residents have a good relationship with the scheme nearby (William Crook House) and often residents will attend the other schemes coffee mornings, as well as organising social events and trips out together.

The chair-based exercise classes at the scheme proved extremely popular, with over 20 residents regularly attending the sessions. We also run tablet courses to help tenants get online as part of our **Tenant Academy**.

## Have you thought about...?

Other supported housing schemes in the local area are:

- William Crook House
- Gravel Lane

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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