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consultation on
Lower Ridge
Care Home



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Lower Ridge is an older people's residential care home in Burnley. It is owned and run by Lancashire County Council.



On 12 April 2018 councillors agreed to ask people about the possible closure of the home.



The home opened in 1967. The building's layout means it is hard to



1. meet modern quality standards
2. offer people what they want from where they live



The care offered at the home is good.



However, only 19 people live there and there is room for 35. We feel that rooms are empty because people don't want to live in the building.



One idea is to rebuild Lower Ridge. This would cost about £5 million. Two problems with this idea are



1. there is not enough space to build a modern care home
2. places are available in other local care homes, so it would not be the best use of public money





We feel that a better idea is to move the 19 residents to other local care homes. Lower Ridge could then close.



If this happens we will work with residents to make the change as easy as we can.



We will also try to make sure any moves consider people's friendships.



So that staff can keep supporting residents they will move homes with them where they can.



We would like to hear your views on this idea.



1. Do you agree or disagree with the idea of closing Lower Ridge Care Home?

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Strongly agree

Tend to agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Tend to disagree

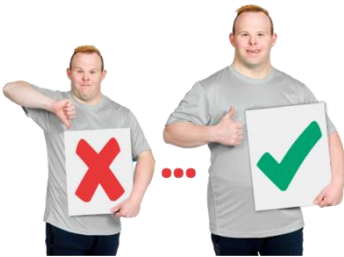
Strongly disagree





2. Why do agree or disagree with the idea of closing Lower Ridge Care Home?

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX





3. Please tell us how this idea of closing Lower Ridge Care Home would affect you?

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4. Please tell us if there is anything else that we need to think about. Or if you think we could do something differently.

PLEASE WRITE IN THE BOX



Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

**Please return it to Lower Ridge Care Home by Sunday 15
July 2018.**

**Alternatively you can post it to
Business Intelligence, Lancashire County Council, Room
A43, County Hall, Preston, PR1 0LD.**