# HAPPI Places: Connecting Communities for Lifelong Homes and Lifetime Neighbourhoods

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# Later living at PRP

25+

Years working together

35+

Later living designers

**12,425** Units built

Unrivalled experience & portfolio



Our projects range from specialist dementia care homes to large villages and Lifetime Neighbourhoods

As the UK market leaders in the field of later living & care, our awardwinning team works with housing associations, charities, local authorities and private developers.

We cover all stages of the design process from inception to completion.

# Connecting Communities for Lifelong Homes and Lifetime Neighbourhoods

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- 1. What do we mean by Lifelong Homes?
- 2. What do we mean by Lifetime Neighbourhoods?
- 3. Designing Connecting Communities :
  - The right location and ensuring connection with the wider community
  - Nurturing connections within a community
  - Connecting with the landscape
- 4. Two exemplary PRP case studies

#### 1. What is a Lifelong Home



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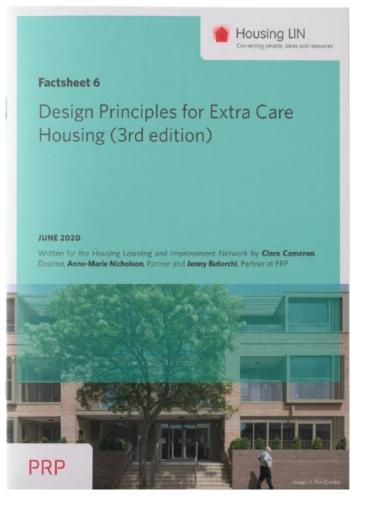
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#### Volume 1: Dwellings

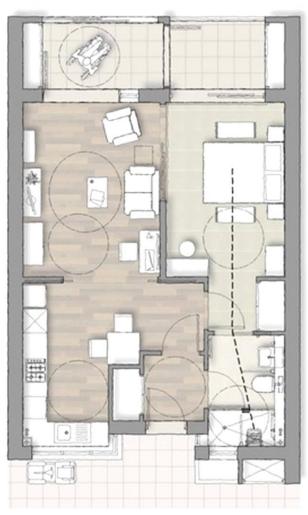
M4(1) Category 1: Visitable dwellings M4(2) Category 2: Accessible and adaptable dwellings M4(3) Category 3: Wheelchair user dwellings

2015 edition incorporating 2016 amendments – for use in England\*

M4(2) - not enough M4(3) - not always appropriate



A need for more regulation and standards



#### A Home for Life

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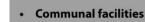


Levitt Bernstein





Generous space standards
Sliding screens
Flexible open plan layouts







 Maximum natural light and daylight in apartments and circulation spaces

**Dual aspect** 

apartments

chairs

• 'Care ready'

apartments

All balconies have

space for table and

 Street engagement
 New gardens and existing trees retained



- Cross ventilation prevents overheating
   Generous, shaded
- Generous, shaded private outdoor spaces



 Generous storage inside homes, outside on balconies and adjacent to front doors





Priority is given to pedestrians not cars
Car parking for staff and visitors is pro-

vided discreetly



#### 2. What is a Lifetime Neighbourhood





A community designed to be accessible and inclusive for people of all ages and abilities, allowing residents to live independently and comfortably throughout their lives. Easy access to **transport**, green spaces, amenities and lifelong housing

# **3. Designing Connected Communities** *The right location and ensuring connection with the wider community*

#### Location





Rural

Peri-urban

Urban

# High Street Location

Botanical Place, West Byfleet

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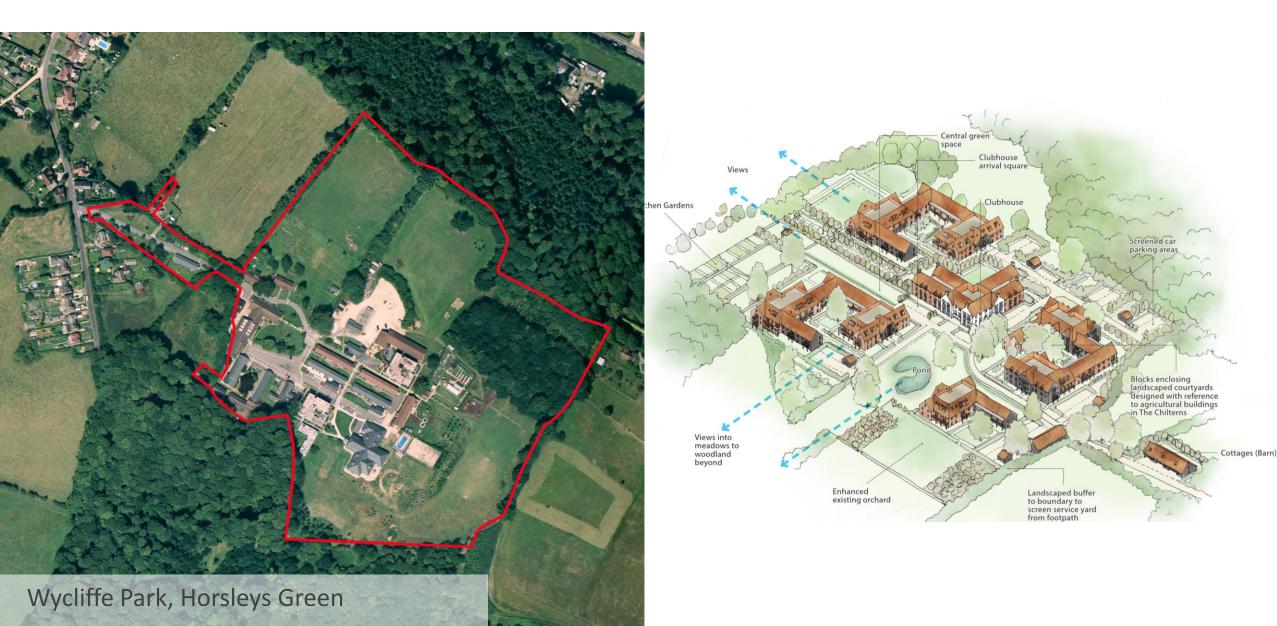
### High Street Location



#### A public square for community events

Botanical Place, West Byfleet

#### **Rural Location**



#### Club House



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#### Attractive destinations for the wider community



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#### Sharing the facilities with the whole community

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Rosalind Court, Stratford Upon Avon

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# **3. Designing Connecting Communities** *Nurturing connections within a new development*

# Optimising Communal Spaces

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Quadra, London Fields

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#### Open Plan Layouts

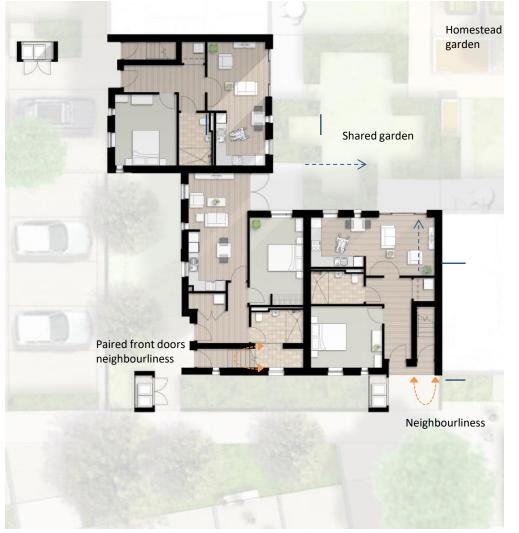
Rosebery Manor, Reigate

#### Occasional Seating





#### A sense of neighbourliness



#### Mixing the Generations: Walk-up Apartments



Oakfield, Swindon

#### Age-in-Place Cottages



### Community Hub

Oakfield, Swindon

Co-Living



# **3. Designing Connecting Communities** *Connecting with the landscape*



#### Visual Connection to the gardens

Pilgrim Gardens, Evington

# Purposeful landscapes

North Tyneside PFI

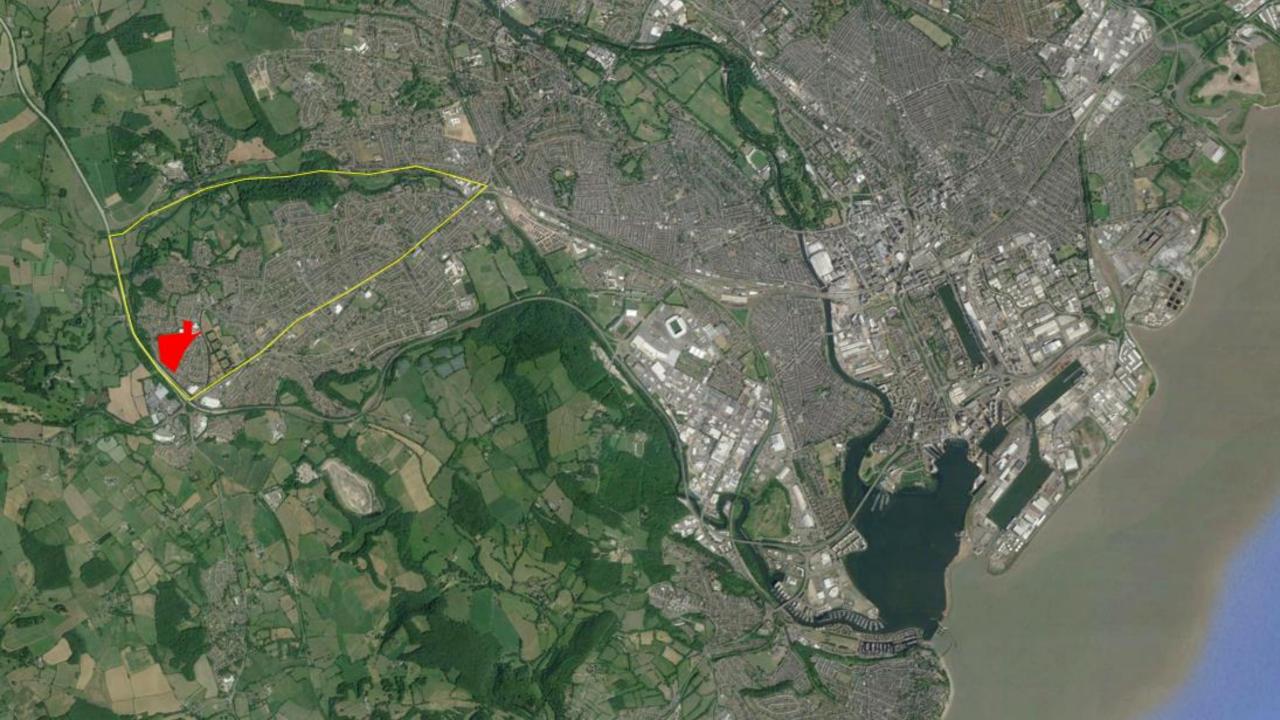
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### Purposeful landscapes

St Georges Retreat, Ditchling

# Case Study One Michaelston Wellbeing Village, Cardiff

Wates/ Cardiff Living









Village 'Square'



The 'Green'



Hillside play route



Community garden



Vibrant and characterful village square at the heart of the scheme

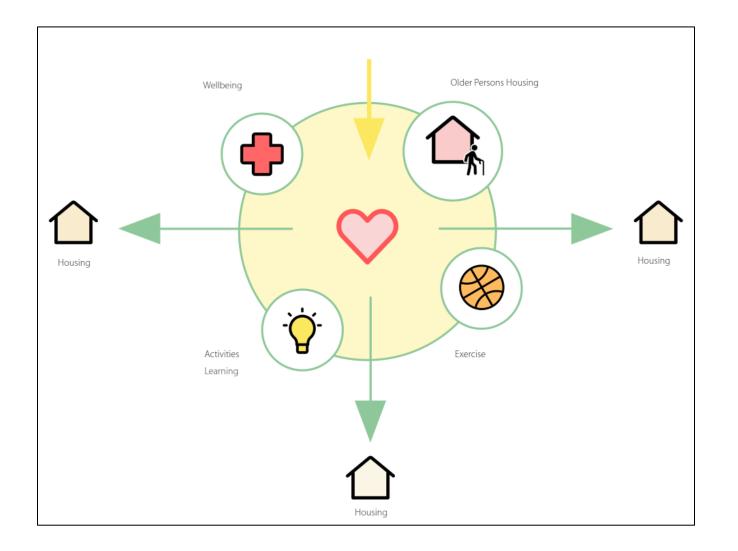
Social engagement opportunities

Network of playable spaces to create happiness

Health

'Well-being'

Integration of existing green infrastructure



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Wild wood





#### Green Spaces and Social Activities



Different public spaces to encourage residents to get out and about



The Community Garden, gardening for relieving stress and learning to grow food



Natural landscape areas (Wood) to allow interaction with nature



Opportunities for movement around site to improve mental health



Hair & Beauty provision for older residents on site

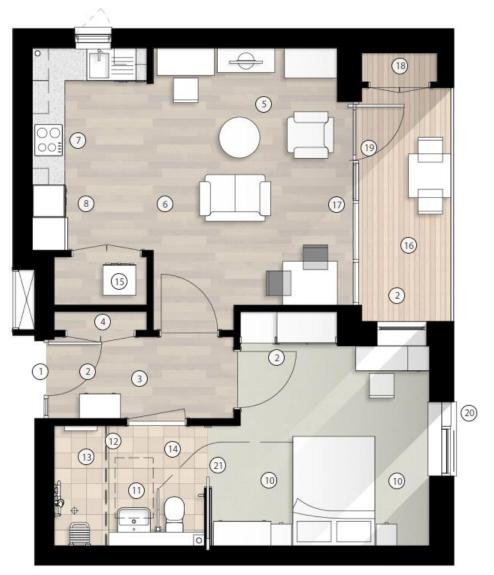


#### Lifelong Homes









Typical Apartment Plan – 55.8m<sup>2</sup> Accessible Part M Cat 2 homes 'plus'

Lifetime Neighbourhood

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Michaelston Village

# Case Study Two New Lodge Community

Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust



