

Response ID: BHLF-3F2Z-4X7J-J

Respondent category: A resident of Applethwaite Green

Preferred option: Option 1: Do nothing

Reason for preference: I am quite happy living here. The staff are very caring. I am not bothered about having an ensuite bathroom and my room is large enough for my needs. I had lived in Ambleside for like for 54 years before moving into Applethwaite and i do not want to live in Kendal, Milnthorpe or Grange. My daughter lives in Ambleside and sometimes in the summer months it can take her 30 - 40 mins to travel here. If I move further away it is going to take even longer so she would probably have to cut back on her visits

Further comments: I suggest before you make a decision you should have a meeting at Applethwaite Green so the residents and family members can put their views across. As with our previous manager situation you have handled this badly. I have no confidence in this Council what so ever.

Response ID: BHLF-6V2Z-4C5T-R

Respondent category: A resident of Applethwaite Green

Preferred option: Option 1: Do nothing

Reason for preference: I live at Applethwaite Green this is my home. I have found a new family. I do not want to live anywhere else. I am looked after very well and most importantly I am very happy here. It would be very distressind extremley upsetting to loose my home. Something that should never happen to anyone.

Further comments: Leave my home alone please

Response ID: BHLF-7P6B-3Z2Z-R

Respondent category: A resident of Applethwaite Green

Preferred option: Option 2: Refurbish Applethwaite Green

Reason for preference: I live at Applethwaite Green Care Home and would like to see it refurbished as I love being here.

Response ID: BHLF-7X7U-4J5E-K

Respondent category: A resident of Applethwaite Green

Preferred option: Option 2: Refurbish Applethwaite Green

Further comments: Things could improve a little at a time

Response ID: BHLF-8S4J-8V7K-S

Respondent category: A resident of Applethwaite Green

Preferred option: Option 2: Refurbish Applethwaite Green

Reason for preference: On Oct 2024 after nearly 8 months in hospital for a serious operation I was left with severe mobility problems. When I was deemed ready for discharge it was agreed that it would not be possible for me to return to my flat. My family were asked to find a care home for me. They had been advised by the Discharge Unit that no places were available at Applethwaite Green, but their effort to find alternative accommodation were proving extremely difficult. In desperation a direct approach was made to Applethwaite Green & we were all totally relieved to be offered my present room at the home, where I have been very happy. I have lived in Windermere since 1939 so having friends & family nearby is very important to me.

Further comments: Having experienced the trauma of discharge from hospital, I was surprised to find that not only was my room available, but the entire Ambleside wing consisting of a lounge & seven bedrooms were standing empty. I was told that the situation was linked with proposals to refurbish the home and advised that residents & staff would need to relocate to Maucles Meadow, Kendal, for a period of 8-12 months whilst the home was refurbished. We are advised in this document that refurbishment of Applethwaite Green could cost as much as £3.0m but know full well that the council are unlikely to sanction this level of expenditure.

None of the residents want to leave Applethwaite Green

None of the wonderful staff want to see it close.

None of our families want to see us moved to unfamiliar surroundings, far from home.
