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SUPPORTING PEOPLE CHANGES

BASP

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Supporting People

- Revenue funding for housing related support
- Support – by client group (older people, disabilities, socially excluded)
- Support – accommodation based or floating
- Programme in place 2003 – 2013 through HCC in partnership with districts



End of SP

- Programme dismantled by:
 - “mainstreaming” major service areas
 - Applying 31% cut to budget
 - commencing radical review of remaining “residual” services



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14/15 RESIDUAL SERVICES FUNDED

- May Place House (Direct Access Hostel 24/7)
- SAiL (housing related support for people at risk of homelessness with complex needs)
- Joshua Tree and Oakley Lodge (temporary homeless families hostels with support)
- Mary Rose Court (Stage 2 Supported Housing)
- Group Homes
- Floating support contracts x 2



Supporting People 2016 onwards?

- May Place becomes a geographical “hub” for single homeless
- Loss of local added value (May Place & SWEP)
- Significant and disproportionate reduction and/or of capacity and key services
- Loss of local influence
- Threat to locally established partnerships
- Loss of local opportunity for flexibility



BDBC Response to Supporting People

- Members – Briefings and Advisory Panel
- Rigorous campaigning – meetings, correspondence, advocacy
- Strategic Review - Local Services
- Developing ideas for alternatives – local model
- Options appraisal, SWOT and risk analysis



- HCC welcomed proposal
- Concept as a pilot
- Suggested financial settlement = potentially workable
- Develop local specs and desired outcomes
- Two-staged approach:
 - Year 1- Transition (April 16- March 17)
 - Procurement exercise (June 16 onwards)
 - Year 2+ - Local model (April 17 – March 19)



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BUT.....

Joshua Tree



- Suggestions/ Endorsement / Ownership
- Strategic Partnership
- Funding, contribution and joint commissioning?