

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

COUNCIL

20th September 2010

QUESTION TO THE LEADER
- HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS

The following Question to the Leader has been submitted in accordance with Standing Order 8 by Mr Mike Chawner, Chair of the Borough Tenants' Panel:

"In respect of the Older Persons Housing and Support Strategy, I ask the Leader of the Council:

to note that, contrary to advice given at the last meeting of the Council, I was not involved in the formulation of the Strategy; however, the Borough Tenants' Panel is happy to fully support the proposals for the Review of Sheltered Housing but would like the following concerns noted for the future:

- 1) that the Council should take steps to make provision that it will not use the Older Persons Housing and Support Strategy to deplete its older persons' housing stock; and*
- 2) that, if it is identified that older persons' housing stock is unsuitable in the future that it should be promptly replaced with suitable accommodation so stock is not depleted further."*