

Salhouse Sheltered Housing.

In the Parish Plan 2008 many villagers expressed a wish for Sheltered Housing to be built within the village.

Salhouse has a large amount of owner occupier homes and an aging population.

The villagers gave reasons for leaving the village in older years as the lack of retirement housing, the need to downsize and the need to economise.

Retirement (sheltered) housing is specifically for older people usually over 60 years. A typical scheme may consist of about 20-40 self-contained flats or bungalows. They all have an alarm system and most schemes have a warden/ manager. There are shared facilities a lounge laundry and garden. Meals are generally not provided unless the development is Extra Care Sheltered Housing (when the meals provided and personal care needs are met.)

Should we consider a location suitable for this?

Points to consider regarding a possible location.

- Should be close to any communal facilities.
- Near transport.
- Design to enhance the local surroundings.
- The size of scheme required.

What Do You Think?

Please help by giving your views on these important topics.

- Do you feel we need it in the village?
- Where could it be built?
- Should it be rented or self-owned?