

Tim Shaw – Independent

My Community Network

August 2016

Retirement Homes



**Tonbridge and Malling Borough
Councillor for the Borough Green
and Long Mill Ward**

timshaw1@btinternet.com

www.timshaw.info

www.boroughgreen-news.com



Focus – *The annual rate of construction of new homes for the over 65's had fallen from 30,000 in 1989 to an average of 7,000 per year since 2006. The State of the Nations Housing Study identified a need for 18,000 homes to be built each year to keep up with the growing population of over 65's. The report recommends that Local Plans cater for the ageing population with local housing plans in place by 2017 as per National Planning Policy Framework. In our community we have St George's Court, Wrotham that is a classic case of needing protection. 1 Cor. 3*

Dear friends welcome to the August edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on the lack of supply of retirement homes & the need to protect them.*

•**Fact** – The government has been urged to ensure that the planning system works to boost the construction of retirement homes after research highlighted a growing shortfall in housing designed for over 65s to live. A report by the Longevity Centre said that demand for retirement housing could outstrip supply by more than 375,000 homes by the middle of this century.



facebook

twitter

LinkedIn