

## [Accommodation strategy comes to life in Horley](#)



**Staff right across the council have been involved in our efforts to deliver specialist accommodation for residents who need extra care and support.**

A major part of our [Right Homes Right Support strategy](#) (formerly known as Accommodation with Care and Support) includes creating purpose-built housing for adults with learning disabilities and autistic people.

These 'Supported Independent Living' (SIL) units are designed to do just what the names implies: provide people with a home that they can call their own within which they receive regular support visits from care workers.

Compared to traditional residential care, the homes offer a more cost-effective solution and offer better outcomes for tenants. They are well located with good access to public transport, shops and other activities in the community.



*From left to right: Chris Ward Neilcott Construction, Sylwia Squires Surrey Coalition for Disabled People, Sinead Mooney SCC Cabinet member for Adult Social Care, Julian Klein Atkins Realis, Ciaran O'Leary Neilcott Construction, Ashleigh Goss Neilcott Construction, Craig Paling Neilcott Construction and Stephen Workman Atkins Realis.*

## Tremendous progress



Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care

**Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care Sinead Mooney** recently visited the first of our new SIL developments in Horley town centre. She was able to see for herself the tremendous progress that's been made since our contractors Neilcott Construction gained access to the site, situated where the old Horley library used to be.

In just two months – and despite the soggy start to our summer – the foundations and buried services for the three blocks under construction have been completed, and work is now well underway on the brick and blockwork above ground.

When completed in the autumn of 2025 wheelchair-accessible homes for 16 residents will be provided, across six self-contained flats and two shared houses. Each of the houses will feature five ensuite bedrooms with shared lounges and kitchens.

**Sinead** was impressed at what is taking shape and thanked all those involved in the project who have helped to get us to this stage, as you can see in the short clip below. Looking at the bigger picture for Surrey residents, she added:

***“The progress already made by the developers is a tangible sign that we’re delivering on our ambition to help everyone in Surrey live their best life.”***

***Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care***

***Cabinet Member for Property, Waste and Infrastructure Natalie Bramhall commented further:***

***“We’re building modern, purpose-built accommodation close to local amenities that will give residents a place they can call their own. Thanks to our ambitious ‘Right Homes Right Support’ strategy, residents and their families can be safe in the knowledge that this development will meet their needs for years to come.”***

You can keep up to date on the work in Horley via the site’s [dedicated website](#).