

**Eden District Council**

**Council  
19 April 2018**

**Motion on Notice**

Motion by Councillor J Raine

In the last 2 and a half years, 94 care home beds have been lost in Eden. In the latest Eden carers newsletter they are advising people to look outside the district for respite care.

During the consultation on the Future of Edenside Care home Cumbria County Council stressed it was important to have a plan B if the home closed. Edenside was finally closed on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016. Nearly two years on and this Council still does not know what Cumbria County Council's plan B is.

This Council is aware that Cumbria County Council is building extra provision care homes elsewhere in the County. This Council needs to know what the County Council's plans are for provision of care in Eden.

The lack of care provision is not only letting down the residents of Eden district but it is also effecting the economy. If families have no choice but to move elderly relatives to another part of the country for specialist care, the overnight accommodation regular needed for family members when visiting their loved ones is lost to this district.

This Council is therefore instructing its Chief Executive to write to Cumbria County Council's Chief Executive enquiring what plan B is and if it is progressing.

Joan Raine

This motion will be seconded by Councillor D Banks