

BUTTERPARK DEVELOPMENT

Butterpark closed as an elderly care home in 2014. Since then, Devon County Council has been endeavouring to find appropriate uses for the site. Ivybridge Town Council, with the support of the town's county councillor, Roger Croad, has been working with representatives of people with learning difficulties, local councillors and support groups to see if some suitable, independent living accommodation can be provided for around six people, as part of a mixed use site which would have some private market rented housing and Rent Plus. The outline shown is a first draft of how the site could look and while some of the original Butterpark would be demolished, some of the building would be converted to provide the accommodation. The town council has until the end of December 2016 to submit final proposals to Devon County Council. If anyone is interested in these proposals, especially peo-



ple with moderate learning disabilities who would like to live independently, then please contact the council to add support to its case for this mixed use site.

If this type of scheme can be delivered successfully, then the council would hope to try and replicate it in future as part of other developments planned for the town.

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