

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Merger of Almshouse Charities

The Trustees of Bristocke Almshouses and Augusta Wilder Almshouses are considering a possible merger of the two charities.

No decision has been made at this stage.

Why is a merger being considered?

Rising costs and increasing regulatory requirements have led the Trustees to explore whether working together could help secure the long-term sustainability of the almshouses.

Potential benefits may include:

- Greater financial stability
- More efficient use of charitable funds
- Stronger governance and administration
- Continued investment in almshouse homes

The charitable purposes of both almshouses would be preserved, and residents' rights would not be affected.

Have your say

Comments are invited from residents, stakeholders, and members of the public.

Please submit feedback by **18 February 2026** to:
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By order of the Trustees
Bristocke Almshouses and Augusta Wilder Almshouse