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Dear West Herts Hospital Trust & Herts Valleys Clinical Commissioning Group evaluation panel

I have read the notes of the public meeting on 7 March. I had no idea the meeting was happening or I would have been there to give my views. Instead, I want to give my support to including the green field option in consideration. Indeed I would prefer to remove the Watford site from consideration. Crucially important too would be taking the opportunity of a new and more accessible building to improve the quality of the clinical service available to the people of West Herts.

1. The 4 options presented by the CCG & Trust at the public meeting on the 7th of March and also replicated here <http://www.hertsvalleyshospital.co.uk/shendishmeeting/> **do NOT have my support**
2. I believe that the process used, and data available to the evaluation panel (who it was incorrectly indicated supported these options), had **not been given sufficient information (including financial) to enable them to make an informed decision**
3. I believe that the removal of a greenfield site from the shortlist is wrong and it **does not have my support**
4. 98.7% of 400 respondents to a survey conducted in January 2019 by HertsValleysHospital.co.uk agreed that "the Main Hospital for West Herts should be located somewhere in the centre of the area it serves?" **I agree with that.**

I therefore urge the CCG, trust and evaluation panel to take the following action:

- 1 Halt the current process and fully re-consider options during the forthcoming purdah period
- 2 Ensure that the affordability, quality, patient experience, access, deliverability, value for

money and strategic alignment are corrected to align with the views at the public meeting on the 7th of March and those previously that the plans do not have the public support.

Yours faithfully

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