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Appeal to subscribers of HertsValleysHospital.co.uk

Urgent request to ensure new hospital is properly considered

Dear supporter

At a meeting yesterday evening (Thursday 7th) at Shendish Manor in Apsley, Hemel Hempstead, the local NHS updated residents on their progress. Unfortunately the “panel” of 40 people is not producing any real challenge and so the direction has not altered. We will have to keep working at this – and we need your help please?

The HVCCG rather glossed over the conclusion that they are ignoring their new traffic analysis which says most people would benefit from a centrally located hospital and will instead pump even more money into the poorly maintained Watford estate.

See here for full details of the meeting <http://www.hertsvalleyshospital.co.uk/shendishmeeting/>

We have a couple of days (TWO!) to make these three crucial points:

- a) Ask them, in numbers, to stop their crazy plans and listen to reason
- b) Tell them that they do not represent the vast majority of the community
- c) Urge the Community Panel to recognise that nobody anywhere has been able to independently scrutinise this work.

Please help us NOW by copying and pasting the text below into an email and sending it to communications.hvccg@nhs.net

Please also cc info@hertsvalleyshospital.co.uk

YOU NEED TO HAVE SENT AN EMAIL BEFORE 9am MONDAY 11th MARCH

And then please forward your email to all your family and friends asking them to do the same.

Thanks

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<COPY THE FOLLOWING INTO YOUR EMAIL>

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

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

[Redacted Signature]

Thank you for your support.



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