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

I am writing to inform you that the four options presented by the CCG & Trust at the public meeting on the 7th of March (also referenced here: <http://www.hertsvalleyshospital.co.uk/shendishmeeting/>) do NOT have my support. I believe that the process used and data available to the evaluation panel (who it was incorrectly indicated supported these options) has not been given sufficient information (including financial) to enable them to make an informed decision. I also believe that the removal of a greenfield site from the shortlist is wrong and it does not have my support.

98.7% of four hundred 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*" and I support that proposal. Therefore, I urge the CCG, the 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.

The first slide in the public presentation given on the 7th March states "Gathering your views on the shortlist of options". These are my views and you will readily find that these are others' views too.

Regards,
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