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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](http://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.

My own experience of hospitalization at Watford General enforced my belief that the facility is at breaking point.

It does not serve women specifically Geaeonaecology/Maternity...where expectant mothers and mothers going through miscarriage have to sit in the same waiting room.

Parking is totally inadequate access (tho improved via the main thoroughfare, ) is a nightmare and despite exhaubitant parking charges has not improved but has become even worse.

In my area there are hundreds of new homes being constructed and for Hemel populous alone it warrants a hospital facility that is going to serve the community in coming 50 years....you will have to bow to pressure eventually by which time there will be a crisis in our healthcare facilities that is going to cost EVEN MORE to put right.

It will come to where the health authority will be sued for their unwillingness to provide adequate hospital care...a tragedy of frightening proportions that will have people asking the question....why was the community not given what they need....because you didnt WANT it...heads will roll people WILL die..avoid the maelstrom and commit to providing a hospital for OUR future...not for your present.

Yours faithfully

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.