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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?" This is something I agree with having had to drive elderly parents to the hospital at various times and the 25 minute journey has taken any thing between 45- 65 mins depending on the time of day. Which is unacceptable when they are in pain or we are trying to reach them as we have been told to come in asap as they are close to death. Watford Hospital is not easily accessible and for those that use the A41 and then Hempstead Lane there is no alternative route.

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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