A.8 - Invitation letter sent for stage 2 exhibition

Redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital

Dear Sir or Madam

You may already know about our plans for a major redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton. The redevelopment, which will affect just under half of the hospital site, includes improving the Sussex Cancer Centre, relocating and expanding the Regional Centre for Neurosciences (Hurstwood Park), replacing the medical and elderly care wards and creating a Major Trauma Centre.

We are aiming to submit our application for planning approval to Brighton & Hove City Council in early 2011. As part of our ongoing engagement with the local community, I would like to invite you to an exhibition of the plans:

Where: Hove Town Hall.
When: Saturday 16th October from 11 am – 4 pm (official launch – all welcome)
Monday 18th October to Friday 22nd October from 11 am – 7 pm

This will be an opportunity to see the latest designs, meet members of the design team, architects and staff from the hospital, and express your views about the plans.

The exhibition is open to all so please pass this invitation on to anyone who might be interested. If you have any questions, please do get in touch:

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E-mail: hospital.redevelopment@bsuh.nhs.uk

We look forward to seeing you at the exhibition.

Yours faithfully,

Duane Passman
Director of 3Ts, Estates and Facilities

### 3Ts Hospital Redevelopment Exhibition Schedule

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All these days are open to the public, so please share this schedule with as many people as possible.
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What will the 3Ts redevelopment achieve?

The 5 key redevelopment objectives can be summarised as:

1. Replacing Ageing Buildings - The Barry Building, which was completed in 1828, came into service 20 years before Florence Nightingale started nursing. The patients on its wards deserve the facilities and services that only a new building can supply.

2. The transfer of Neurosciences from Hurstwood Park and its expansion to meet future demands and the needs of the proposed Major Trauma Unit.

3. The development and expansion of cancer services by rebuilding the Sussex Cancer Centre with twice the number of beds.

4. The development of a Level One Trauma Centre for the region including a helipad for use by the Sussex Air Ambulance. The centre, the first of its kind in Sussex, will be for patients with severe and multiple injuries. It will ensure patients with complex trauma receive treatment locally instead of being referred to London-based hospitals.

5. The development of teaching, training and research at BSUH. The redevelopment will allow the expansion of the Brighton and Sussex Medical School within the hospital and provide extra teaching and training facilities for students, trainees and staff.

The Vision

“To be one of the UK’s leading University Teaching Hospitals, providing excellent secondary services to the local populations and as a Critical Care Centre providing excellent tertiary/specialist services to the residents of Sussex and the wider region”
Transport and movement

Existing situation
Eastern Road is a busy local transport corridor that links the hospital to Brighton and Hove city centre to the west and Kemp Town to the east. At the hospital there is currently substantial demand for car parking, with a total of 480 spaces provided on site for patients, staff and visitors. The redevelopment proposals seek to improve both on-site and off-site transport through a range of possible measures, including:

Car parking
The redevelopment proposals include the replacement of 80 existing spaces located at the front of the hospital and the provision of an additional 200 spaces for patients and visitors in a new underground car park (access off Bristol Gate). Internal lift access will be provided from the basement car park into the hospital buildings:

- Increase in dedicated patient and visitor parking
- A dedicated parking management strategy will be used to carefully manage car parking, including:
  - Dedicated patient and visitor spaces will be increased to approximately 390 spaces (57% of total 680).
  - 50 spaces for cancer patients
  - 46 spaces for disabled users
  - 170 (25%) spaces for staff only

Highway improvements
A number of off-site highway improvements are being considered as part of the redevelopment, these include:

- Re-design of Eastern Road/Bristol Gate junction
- Provision of additional pedestrian crossing on Eastern Road
- Upgrade of bus stops on Eastern Road
- Shared surface adjacent to hospital
- Removal of street clutter where possible.

A.9 - Sample of stage 2 exhibition boards
A.10 - Sample of questionnaire from stage 2

Royal Sussex County Hospital - 3Ts Redevelopment Questionnaire

Thank you for taking the time to attend this exhibition of designs and plans for the future of the Royal Sussex County Hospital (RSCH). Please take a look at the exhibition and then complete this questionnaire. Your thoughts, ideas and comments about the designs are key to making sure the hospital meets the needs of all its patients, both now and in the future.

All the answers you give on this questionnaire will be treated in confidence. Completing this questionnaire will have no impact on your future care at the hospital.

Once you have completed the questionnaire please put it into one of the return boxes located at the front of the exhibition or hand it to a member of staff.

Existing Site / Context

1) Do you think that the existing hospital needs to be redeveloped?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] I don't know

2) What aspects of the existing hospital are most in need of attention? (Please choose three answers and rank them from 1 to 3 with 1 being the most important.)
   - [ ] Getting to the site
   - [ ] Finding your way around the hospital
   - [ ] The quality of services (e.g. care given)
   - [ ] The quality of facilities (e.g. toilets)
   - [ ] The appearance of the buildings (external)
   - [ ] The appearance of the buildings (internal)
   - [ ] Landscaping and green spaces on the site
   - [ ] Car parking

3) Do you find it easy to find your way around the hospital?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] I don’t know

Design

4) Do you like the proposed design of the new buildings?
   - [ ] Yes
   - [ ] No
   - [ ] Neutral (they are okay)
   - [ ] I don’t know

5) Do you think the redevelopment will have an impact on Brighton and Hove’s skyline when viewed from the following location? (Please tick positive, neutral or negative for each location)

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If you wish to take this questionnaire home with you to complete please send it to:

Andy Watson
Senior Planner
BDP
16 Brewhouse Yard,
Clerkenwell,
London
EC1V 4LJ,

Or you can e-mail your answers to
andy.watson@bdp.com

If you want to contact the redevelopment team at the hospital please write to:

Richard Beard
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Top Floor
Sussex House
Abbey Road
Brighton
BN2 1ES

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A.11 - Photographs from the stage 2 consultation events

the October Jubilee Library event

the October Hove Town Hall event
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Section 1 – Quantitative Data Results

Question 1 - Do you think that the existing hospital needs to be redeveloped?

The majority of respondents (93%) considered that the existing hospital is in need of redevelopment, with no one giving an answer of ‘No’ to this question.

Question 2 - What aspects of the existing hospital are in most need of attention?

The top 3 answers with the most responses were:

1. Finding your way around the hospital (59 responses);
2. The quality of services (45 responses); and
3. The quality of facilities (39 responses).
A.12 - Results from stage 2 exhibition

Question 3 - Do you find it easy to find your way around the hospital?

- Yes: 8%
- No: 72%
- Unanswered: 14%
- I don't know: 6%

Only 8% of responses said they find it easy to find their way around the hospital. The majority of responses to this question were negative, with 72% stating that they did not find it easy to find their way around the hospital.

Question 4 - Do you like the proposed design of the new buildings?

- Yes: 75%
- No: 3%
- Neutral: 20%
- I don't know: 1%

Overall, the majority of responses were positive, with 75% of people stating they like the design; 14% of responses felt neutral toward the design; and just 3% stating they did not like the design.
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**Question 5** - Do you think the redevelopment will have an impact on Brighton and Hove’s skyline when viewed from the following locations?

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This question asked respondents to give their opinion on the impact of the redevelopment on the skyline of Brighton and Hove when viewed from a number of locations.

The view from Palace Pier and the Sea attracted the most positive responses while more people found the views from Lewes Crescent and Roedean to be a neutral impact. Overall, the number of negative responses from all locations was low.

**Question 6** - How important do you think the Barry Building is as a contribution to the character of Brighton and Hove?

- Important: 13%
- Neutral: 26%
- Not important: 54%
- I don’t know: 2%
- Un-answered: 5%

Only 13% of people view the Barry Building as being an important contributor to Brighton and Hove’s character. The majority of respondents (80%) feel its contribution is neutral (26%), or not important (54%).
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Question 7 - Do you think the proposed new buildings provide a suitable replacement for the Barry Building?

- Yes: 79%
- No: 5%
- I don’t know: 10%
- Un-answered: 6%

Overall, the majority of responses were positive with 79% of people considering that the draft proposal provides a suitable replacement for the Barry Building.

Question 8 - What do you think of the proposed relocation of the RSCH Chapel within the scheme?

- Important: 35%
- Neutral: 31%
- Not important: 16%
- I don’t know: 12%
- Un-answered: 6%

This question prompted a mixed response with 35% of people stating the relocation of the chapel is important, 31% of people stating they were neutral to the relocation and, 16% feeling the relocation is not important.
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Question 9 - Do you think the hospital should be trying to reduce private car use?

- Yes: 64%
- No: 27%
- I don't know: 2%
- Un-answered: 7%

Question 10 - What do you think of the proposed underground car park?

- Good idea: 70%
- Neutral: 20%
- Bad idea: 4%
- I don't know: 1%
- Un-answered: 5%

Overall the majority of respondents (64%) stated that BSUH should be trying to reduce car use. However, a significant number of people (27%) did not think that BSUH should be trying to reduce car use.

The majority of responses to this question were positive, with 72% stating the underground car park is a good idea.