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Dear Duane

Business Case for Development of The Royal Sussex County Hospital

In my role as Deputy Chair of the Hospital Liaison Group I write to offer my support for the proposed redevelopment of the Royal Sussex County Hospital site.

The Liaison Group was set up in November 2009 to enable the views of local residents to input into the thinking and planning for the new hospital. The group meetst bi-monthly with members of the 3Ts project team, the architects and the construction advisers and other interested parties as appropriate. We were consulted on all major developments and adjustments to the plans – the architecture, the infrastructure, the parking and traffic, impact on the local area, and all related issues.

I believe the residents feel included and their views taken into account. We were most appreciative of the number of adjustments that were made to the design over the months, taking into account the suggestions for improvement made by our group and other local groups. We have ended up with a most exciting design that will make the most of the limited space on the site and offer an innovative and striking building of architectural merit. We understand that the staff of the hospital were similarly consulted and involved.

We are fully convinced that this new hospital will provide the facilities that are much needed, replacing a very old and out-dated set of buildings that are not fit for purpose in the 21st century. The new buildings will be able to offer the most up to date and wide ranging set of treatments meeting the needs of the modern population in this part of the South East.

The hospital staff do a terrific job in the unsatisfactory circumstances in which they work, and both they and the patients who depend on the hospital will benefit greatly from the proposed new hospital.

With every good wish for the future

Yours sincerely

Jacqueline Nowell
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