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By email

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Edith Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan

We are writing in response to the notification of publicity of the Edith Weston Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The NHS Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland Integrated Care Board (ICB) are supportive of the vision set out in your plan and would want to work collectively with you to understand in more details how the local NHS can contribute to its delivery.

Many of the themes identified in the plan will impact upon the wider determinants of health and as a result population health outcomes. We would therefore welcome working together to maximise the opportunity for health and wellbeing within the vision outlined in your plan.

In particular, we would welcome:

- Actions to support the development of community facilities; maximising opportunities for residents to come together to create community cohesion and support each other. Such as: Areas for improvement could be a more modern community centre and an area for recreational/sports for adults. There is room for expansion of facilities and use of Tommy's Close.
- To protect and enhance the natural environment, landscape character and green infrastructure.
- To promote more sustainable travel methods, including active travel. (Walking and cycling)
- Designs that support the reduction in carbon emissions, as this has a direct impact on some resident's health.

As well as the above comments it is important to note that an increase in the number of new residents in any area will have a direct impact upon local NHS services whether that is primary, hospital or

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community care. Local primary care services are already under high demand and therefore any additional demand from housing developments will require developer contribution to mitigate this.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your vision and I look forward to working together to make the most of the opportunity and mitigate any impacts from increases in population upon local NHS services.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

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