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Sent by email

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Re: Houghton On The Hill Neighbourhood Plan Review - Examination

I am writing in response to the consultation on the Houghton on the Hill Neighbourhood Plan. We are supportive of the outlined plan and associated policies and would be happy to work in partnership with you on developing local health infrastructure.

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

In addition, we support the consideration of the wider determinants of health in planning housing and infrastructure growth.

In particular we would welcome:

- Actions to support the development of community identity; maximising opportunities for residents to come together to create community cohesion and support each other.
- Maximising the provision of green space and local recreational facilities that actively enable residents to access and undertake physical activity with ease (both formal and informal). Consideration for this type of provision should be varied, evidenced based and compatible with local leisure, and open space strategies.
- That developments are designed in such a way to encourage and enhance physical and mental health and wellbeing and demonstrate compatibility with published national guidance
- Ensure that there are a range of options for travel (including infrastructure for active travel) within the development that enables residents to get to and from work and leisure easily, with good links for public transport
- Designs that support the reduction in carbon emissions, which has a direct impact on some residents' health

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "J. Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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