

Leighton-Linslade Town Council Health Task & Finish Group

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Information paper 1 from Cllr Steve Owen

Summary of position

1. The new information from the BLMK CCG/CBC/SO exchange (paper 2)
 - Nullifies the CCG/CBC basis for Leighton's low prioritisation and
 - Contradicts the CCG/CBC position that no funding is available

2. The meeting on 8.4.2022 at Bassett Road surgery confirms that
 - There is no spare space at the three surgeries
 - The GPs support both the Health Hub and additional surgeries which do not threaten the business models at the three surgeries
 - The GPs have not been consulted over the CCG Strategic Outline Case.

3. The lack of a Health Hub is costing local patients over £1 million per annum and inflicting major unnecessary environmental damage. A major unnecessary cost to local hospitals and so the taxpayer is not being tackled.

4. The Parliamentary debate confirmed that The Government are committed to a robust process of creating health infrastructure from housing development (a possible revised delivery mechanism is awaited).

5. There is great local support both for the Integrated Health Hub and for GP surgeries in both the East and West of the town.

6. The CCG, CBC, and the joint Health and Wellbeing Board are not engaging with the Town Council, local GPs and supporting staff, or the community. They are dismissing those voices.

Action is needed by the Town Council and our MP on both Hub and new Surgeries, i.e.

- Prioritisation
- Funding
- Location
- Services scoping
- Consultation

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