

ATTACHMENT 2



IMPORTANT: THIS MAY AFFECT YOUR ELECTORAL DIVISION

To: Mr J G Coxon CC

Electoral Division: Ashby de la Zouch

From*: WEST LEICESTERSHIRE CCG AND LEICESTERSHIRE PARTNERSHIP NHS TRUST (*Head of Department)

Officer to contact: Rosemary Palmer, Committee Officer

Direct Line: 0116 305 6098

Date and Time of Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting: WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 2.00 PM

Subject: COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES IN ASHBY

Enclosed is a copy of two reports which are being submitted to the above mentioned meeting of the Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The report raises issues which you may regard as sensitive and affecting the electors in the Division you represent and I bring it to your attention in accordance with the agreed arrangements.

It is not necessary for you to attend the meeting in person for this item. You can instead arrange for your comments to be passed on to the Committee by writing to, faxing (on 0116 305 6260) or telephoning the officer to contact shown above or any officer in the Committee and Members Services Section before 12.00 noon on the day of the meeting, Wednesday 9 September 2015.

Dear Members,

Ashby and District Hospital has been the pride of our town for many, many years. Over the years the services to the town delivered by the hospital has diminished. As the town is growing at a fast rate with a deluge of new housing, now more than ever is there a reason to provide services from that site, especially as advice from Simon Stevens, Chief Executive of NHS England, the closure of cottage hospitals should stop and should continue to provide services.

Ashby de la Zouch Town Council supports Ashby Civic Society in its quest to save our hospital. The Town Council has been successful in having the hospital listed a building of community asset and registered with the North West Leicestershire District Council. Members, as the member for Ashby and Leader of Ashby de la Zouch Town Council, I ask you to give due consideration to the plea by the Civic Society in their efforts to save our hospital.

Signed John Cooper CC Date 8th SEPTEMBER 2015
(Continue on a separate sheet of paper if necessary).