



## HEALTH OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2015

### REPRESENTATION FROM MR JOHN WHITE

The following representation has been received from Mr John White:-

#### **“Re: Ashby District Hospital Closure**

Is the committee aware that Leicestershire Partnership Trust/West Leicestershire Clinical Commissioning Group have stated that £500,000.00 is needed to bring Ashby District Hospital up to current standards- a sum, and the need for it, long disputed by us, and our builder following a recent visit.

Yet they propose to spend at least this sum and ongoing rentals on a “carbuncle” type addition to the front of Hood Park Leisure Centre, to relocate just 1 of 16 Out Patient Services from Ashby District Hospital.

No planning application has been made to date but a covenant exists from the benefactor of Hood Park, given to Ashby residents “for leisure purposes only”, to protect against the use for and any building for “non-leisure purposes”.

**Does the Committee consider this ill-founded approach to relocate just one of sixteen Outpatient services to be a prudent, sensible and wise use of public money at a time for financial prudence?”**